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DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1983

Officers of The Presbytery

Robert J. James, Moderator of February Meeting, 1830 Queens Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28207

W. D. Poteat, Moderator of May Meeting, P.O. Box 21, Newell, N.C. 28126

Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter—Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ms. Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Treasurer: Albert D. Leopold, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Chaplain: D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College — Elected for Four Years

1983—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (2), J.H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (2)

1984—J. Randolph Taylor (Myers Park) (1), Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (3), Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek) (3)

Presbytery:

Richard Vinroot (Myers Park), Chairperson,
325 Cherokee Place, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

1983—Lawrence M. Kimbrough (Davidson College)

1984—Richard Vinroot (Myers Park), (Chm.)

1985—A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Glenn B. Robinson, Chairperson, P.O. Box 220632, Charlotte, N. C. 28222

Ministers

1983—John A. Wilkerson, Jr.
1983—Glenn B. Robinson (Chm.)
1984—H. Howard Smith
1984—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.
1985—E. Lee Stoffel
1985—J. Craig Butler

Elders

1983—Tommy W. Hunter (Sugaw Creek)
1983—Henry Walt Kellen (Sardis)
1983—Garmon McCall (Cook's Memorial)
1984—W.D. Poteat (Newell)
1985—W.O. Jolly, M.D. (Albemarle First)
1985—Mrs. Mary Phillips (Quail Hollow)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations
   E. Elizabeth Johnson, Chairperson, 1900 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers

1983—E. Elizabeth Johnson (Chairperson)
1983—Jeff T. Kesterson
1983—Harry W. Philips
1984—E. Lee Willingham
1984—C. Frank Jacks
1984—Richard P. Shaw
1985—Mac N. Turnage
1985—Marcus B. Prince, III
1985—H. Louis Patrick

Elders

1983—Raleigh Shoemaker (Selwyn Avenue)
1983—Mrs. Grace Strickhouser (Caldwell Memorial)
1983—Chris E. Folk (Covenant)
1984—Fred McCallum (Monroe First)
1984—R.A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park)
1984—Mrs. Annie Mae Brawley (Robinson)
1985—Mrs. Bettie Linker (Benton Heights)
1985—Carl Finlayson (Third)
1985—George L. Abernethy (Davidson College)

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2. Committee on Ministry
   Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Chairperson, Route 3-Box 77B, Waxhaw, N.C. 28173

Ministers
1983—William G. Katibah, Jr.
1983—W. Maynard Fountain
1984—Russell M. Kerr
1984—R. E. Smith, Jr.
1985—Julius W. Melton
1985—Lewis W. Bledsoe

Elders
1983—Mrs. Virginia Winget (Pleasant Hill)
1983—Joseph B. Martin (Covenant)
1984—Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek) (Chairperson)
1984—Pender R. McElroy (Charlotte First)
1985—Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)
1985—Eugene Doar (Huntersville)

B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training
   Fred R. Horner, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1983—Ralph E. Dennison
1984—Fred R. Horner (Chm.)
1985—Harriett J. Otten

Elders
1983—Faison Barnes (Trinity)
1984—Price Robinson (Albemarle Road)
1985—Mrs. Peggy McGarity (Sharon)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review
   Kenneth P. Craig, Chairman, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

Ministers
1983—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1984—Kenneth P. Craig (Chm.)
1985—Robert S. Maclin, III

Lay Members
1983—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hicks (Hickory Grove)
1984—Forney Michael (Paw Creek)
1985—James C. Redding (First Union)

2. Christian Education
   Kit Piephoff (Plaza), Chairperson, 7724 Meadowdale Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28212

Church Professionals
1983—Don D. Lincoln
1983—Dan Wiard
1983—Mrs. Nancy Collins
1984—Mrs. Anne Turnage
1984—Ms. Helen Loyd
1984—Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.
1985—Mrs. Mary Carol Michie
1985—Charles A. Summers
1985—Tim F. Roach

Lay Members
1983—Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
1983—Mrs. Sallie Johnson (Providence)
1983—Mrs. Carolyn Nelson (Bethel)
1984—Robert Billinger (Monroe First)
1984—Mrs. Margaret Smith (Huntersville)
1984—Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw (Covenant)
1985—Mrs. Betty McLaney (Trinity)
1985—Mrs. Peggy White (Sardis)
1985—Mrs. Kit Piephoff (Plaza), (Chairperson)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries
   Gary L. Bryant, Chairman, P.O. Box 64, Paw Creek, N.C. 28130

Church Professionals
1983—Lincy Akenhead
1984—Elaine Barnett
1985—Gary L. Bryant (Chm.)

Lay Members
1983—Norman Kaneklides (St. Giles)
1984—Nancy Lincoln (Trinity)
1985—Glenn Cathey (Paw Creek)

B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries

Robert O. Freeman, Chairman, 1727 Flynnwood Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers

1983—Robert O. Freeman (Chm.)
1984—Fred C. Holder
1985—G. Wallace Johnson

Lay Members

1983—Ben Klein (Davidson College)
1984—Mrs. Linda Schrum (Mulberry)
1985—Mrs. Catherine W. Harkey (Myers Park)

2. Planning

Charles L. Kirby, Chairman, 2638 Hampton Avenue, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers

1983—J. Randolph Taylor
1983—Charles L. Kirby (Chm.)
1984—Fred R. Stair
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III
1985—Ken E. Woodard
1985—J.E. Wayland, Jr.

Lay Members

1983—W.K. Child, Jr. (Wadesboro First)
1983—George Sawyer (Trinity)
1984—W. Thomas Ray (Myers Park)
1984—William Tilley (Philadelphia)
1985—Anne Vickers (Sardis)
1985—J.C. Edwards (First Union)

3. Church Assistance

Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews), Chairperson, 7825 Alexander Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

Ministers

1983—Robert P. Richardson, Jr.
1983—Fred Currie
1984—Milton M. Foust
1984—C.A. Norwood
1985—Vernon H. Dodd
1985—Joel M. Long

Lay Members

1983—B.D. Rodgers (Plaza)
1983—Charles L. Norwood (Monroe First)
1984—Mrs. Ruth Topping (Charlotte First)
1984—Ms. Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews), (Chairperson)
1985—Brooke Williams (Myers Park)
1985—James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)

4. Specialized Ministries

W.A. Winget (Pleasant Hill), Chairman, 12238 Winget Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Ministers

1983—Leighton Culler
1983—Robert E. Burnett
1983—David E. Chadwick
1983—Robert S. Hough
1984—Elaine Rhodes
1984—Charles Kirkpatrick
1985—R. Rod Love
1985—Thomas P. Sweets

Lay Members

1983—W.A. Winget (Pleasant Hill), (Chm.)
1983—Mrs. Anne Bishop (Caldwell Mem.)
1983—Mrs. Lou Porter (Hickory Grove)
1983—Ernest Gilchrist (South Tryon)
1984—Mrs. Kathy Marsh (Westminster)
1984—William B. Young (Central Steele Creek)
1985—Michael E. Gheesling (Robinson)
1985—David L. Grier (Amay James)

5. International Missions

Finley M. Grissett, Chairman, 3501 Tuckaseegee Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28208

Ministers

1983—Finley M. Grissett (Chm.)
1984—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
1985—Warren C. Martinson

Lay Members

1983—Nancy Starrette (Hickory Grove)
1984—Wyndell Sifford (Carmel)
1985—Mrs. Nancy Garrison (Robinson)

6. New Church Development
Roy W. Coker, Chairman, Route 1, Pineville, N.C. 28134

Ministers
1983—Robert E. Cogswell
1983—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III
1985—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)

Lay Members
1983—Mrs. J.E. (Leslie) Jenkins (Covenant)
1984—Shem K. Blackley (Sardis)
1984—Charles Akers (Myers Park)
1985—David Burkhalter (Charlotte First)
1985—T.L. Odom (Pleasant Hill)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

A. Administration Section

1. Nominating
Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue), Chairperson, 5021 Milford Rd., Charlotte N.C. 28210

Ministers
1983—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1983—Robert O. Freeman
1984—Mrs. Maggie B. Peery
1984—
1985—Roy W. Coker
1985—Edward C. Wilson

Lay Members
1983—Mrs. Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue), (Chm.)
1983—John Thompson (Pleasant Hill)
1984—Henry R. Williams (Quail Hollow)
1984—
1985—Blair H. Cathey (Paw Creek)
1985—Hugh D. Verner, M.D. (Myers Park)

2. Court Meetings
Albert G. Peery, Jr., Chairman, P.O. Box 6160, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers
1983—Charles E. S. Kraemer
1984—Albert G. Peery, Jr. (Chm.)
1985—Stewart W. Yandle

Lay Members
1983—Sam Elliott (Plaza)
1984—Mrs. Dorothy Waltman (Philadelphia)
1985—Glenn D. Hunt (Cook's Memorial)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation
A.J. McKelway, Jr., Chairman, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C. 28036

Ministers
1983—A.J. McKelway, Jr. (Chm.)
1984—C.L. Cheshire, Jr.
1985—Earle D. Roberts

Lay Members
1983—Mrs. Druscilla Ingold (Albemarle Road)
1984—Mrs. Virginia McClintock (Covenant)
1985—D.G. Martin (Seigle Ave.)

2. Worship
Robert E. Johnston, Chairman, 804 Metroview Building, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers
1983—Robert E. Johnston (Chm.)
1984—Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.
1985—John A. Haley

Lay Members
1983—Mrs. Wilhelmina Flowers (Caldwell Memorial)
1984—Mrs. Billie McConnell (Williams Memorial)
1985—Donald M. Rogers (Quail Hollow)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1983—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.
1984—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1985—Jerry Jernigan (Covenant)
1986—Robert P. Richardson, Jr.

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center

1983—Lawrence Calhoun (Covenant)
1984—Robert J. James
1984—Richard S. Felkner, M.D. (Trinity)
1985—Julius W. Melton

Haiti Development Commission

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1983—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
1984—Robert E. Smith, Jr.
1985—James H. Sell, Jr.
1985—Douglas W. Oldenburg (Chm.)

Elders
1983—Ms. Janet Cowan (Sardis)
1983—Ottis Powell (Third)
1984—William C. Sugg, M.D. (Covenant)
1984—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1985—Duncan Morton, M.D. (Myers Park)
1985—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)

Advisory Members
1983—A.G. Peery
1984—Harold Hope, M.D.
1985—Earl R. MacCormac

Women of The Church President

Mrs. Robert L. Washam, Route 1- Box 1630, Davidson, N.C. 28036

Men of the Church President

Walter P. Craven, Route 2 - Box 362, Huntersville, N.C. 28078

Presbyterian Ministers Association President

Reverend Miss Harriett J. Otten, Box 866, Davidson, N.C. 28036

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Ms. Dottie Cowan, 10140 Providence Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

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E.B. Cooper, F.S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T.W. MacLean, M.B. Prince, Jr., James E. Ratchford

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	**Date Received**	**Date Ordained**	**Church/Other**
Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R.	6-26-21	5-21	
M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R.	6-16-29	6-29	
Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R.	11-26-45	8-12-34	
Warner L. Hall, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-35	
Thomas W. MacLean, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-42	
David E. Wilkinson, H. R.	7-17-51	4-13-43	
E. B. Cooper. H. R.	7-17-51	9-11-36	
Russell M. Kerr, H. R.	7-15-52	6-3-42	
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	7-20-52	7-20-52	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H. R.	1-20-53	6-10-17	
W. G. Workman, H. R.	4-21-53	1944	
Fred C. Holder	7-11-54	7-11-54	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R.	1-18-55	6-8-23	
T. Duke Williams, H. R.	4-12-55	7-24	
Leighton S. Ford	4-12-55	4-12-55	Evangelist
M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R.	6-15-56	4-17-50	
Frank S. Jones, H. R.	3-5-57	1928	
Harry H. Bryan, H. R.	4-16-57	4-9-29	
J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R.	11-5-57	6-30-35	
Daniel L. Durway	9-15-59	7-29-56	
David G. Boyce	9-20-60	9-20-60	
Glenn B. Robinson	1-24-61	7-6-58	Director, Alexander Children's Center
H. Louis Patrick	1-22-63	7-15-44	Trinity
Leonard W. Topping, H. R.	4-16-63	4-29-34	
J. Arthur Beard, H. R.	7-16-63	7-27-58	
Charles Betts Huntley	7-23-61	7-23-61	Overseas Missionary
William D. Morton, H. R.	7-21-64	5-22-51	
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R.	10-20-64	7-5-36	
A. Merrell Keith, H. R.	10-19-65	6-25-39	
F. B. O'Shields, Jr.	7-19-66	5-30-54	
Robert J. James	10-18-66	7-22-56	Executive Presbyter-Stated Clerk
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	10-18-66	5-31-53	Third
Frank H. Caldwell, H. R.	7-18-67	6-25	
Kenneth P. Craig	7-18-67	6-20-54	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	7-18-67	7-26-53	President, Pacific School of Religion
Henry S. Robinson, H. R.	10-17-67	2-4-36	
John E. Smylie	10-17-67	1952	
Edward C. Wilson	1-23-68	7-25-65	Indian Trail
Robert W. Rayburn, H. R.	1-23-68	10-13-39	
Robert S. Maclin, III	1-28-69	10-10-65	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey, H. R.	4-15-69	11-13-32	
Roy W. Coker	4-15-69	7-12-48	Pleasant Hill
James E. Ratchford, H. R.	7-15-69	11-5-39	
C. Frank Jacks	7-15-69	11-6-55	Waxhaw
Raeford Rodney Love	7-27-69	7-27-69	Christ

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Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
Marcus B. Prince, III	10-20-69	7-28-57	Quail Hollow
T. J. Nash, III	10-20-69	11-27-66	
F. A. Mathes, H. R.	12-9-69	4-27-41	
Charles L. Kirby	2-24-70	10-25-53	Planned Giving Director Barium Springs Home for Children
Glenn L. Hill	2-24-70	11-8-59	
Robert S. Hough, H. R.	11-24-70	5-10-36	
A. J. McKelway, Jr.	11-24-70	6-6-57	Professor, Davidson College
Charles C. Cowsert, H. R.	2-23-71	6-7-42	
Robert O. Freeman	5-25-71	6-23-57	
W. M. Boyce, H. R.	9-28-71	5-11-27	
Jennings B. Reid	9-28-71	1937	Sardis (Associate)
Richard P. Shaw	9-28-71	8-2-59	Albemarle Road
Earl R. MacCormac	11-16-71	7-27-58	Professor, Davidson College
Douglas W. Oldenburg	2-22-72	10-29-61	Covenant
Robert L. Morgan, Jr.	2-22-72	6-29-69	Seigle Avenue
Lewis W. Bledsoe	2-22-72	7-30-61	Steele Creek
Robert C. Benson, H. R.	5-23-72	2-8-70	
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., H.R.	9-26-72	10-29-44	
Lawrence I. Stell, H. R.	9-26-72	5-11-30	
William B. Ward, H. R.	11-28-72	10-3-37	
Robert E. Burnett	2-27-73	6-14-53	Williams Memorial
R. Zach Thomas, III	2-27-73	4-21-68	Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital
Julius W. Melton, Jr.	5-22-73	7-23-58	Admin. Davidson College
Earle D. Roberts	9-25-73	6-17-56	Covenant (Assistant)
William G. Katibah, Jr.	9-25-73	7-8-62	Good Shepherd
Finley M. Grissett	9-25-73	6-21-53	McQuay
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.	9-25-73	6-10-56	Plaza
Fred R. Horner	11-27-73	6-24-62	Covenant (Associate)
J. W. Ligon	2-26-74	5-65	Carmel
W. G. Nance	2-26-74	10-31-65	
John R. MacKinnon, H. R.	5-28-74	8-7-49	
R. E. Smith, Jr.	9-24-74	8-1-65	Sardis (Associate)
Neil M. McMillan	9-24-74	7-17-60	Selwyn Avenue
Vernon H. Dodd	10-13-74	10-13-74	Siler
Kenneth Woodard	11-19-74	8-14-66	Newell
John R. Crawford	2-25-75	4-17-56	Professor, Montreat-Anderson
G. Wallace Johnson	2-25-75	6-27-71	Providence
Mrs. Margaret B. Peery	4-6-75	4-6-75	
W. Chester Keller, H. R.	5-27-75	7-16-40	
George H. V. Hunter, H. R.	5-27-75	6-19-55	
J. Craig Butler	6-29-75	6-29-75	Benton Heights
H. Howard Smith	9-23-75	7-16-61	Robinson

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Carl R. Pritchett, H. R.	9-23-75	6-7-36	
John A. Wilkerson, Jr.	11-18-75	8-19-62	Huntersville
J. R. Taylor	2-24-76	5-26-54	Myers Park
J. H. Sell, Jr.	2-24-76	7-22-62	St. John
Jeff T. Kesterson	2-24-76	8-29-54	Thomasboro
Wilbur G. Maxwell	5-25-76	8-21-60	Pageland-Salem
Albert G. Peery, Jr.	5-25-76	6-30-74	Myers Park (Associate)
Harry W. Philips	5-25-76	7-14-58	Westminster
John A. Haley, Jr.	5-25-76	6-25-50	Avondale
Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.	6-27-76	6-27-76	Third (Associate)
Charles A. Norwood	9-28-76	7-29-62	St. Andrews
R. J. McMullen, Jr.	2-22-77	9-50	Sugaw Creek
Charles E. Kirkpatrick	9-27-77	7-1-51	Locust
F. Clyde Pratt, H. R.	9-27-77	11-43	
Charles Timothy Carriker	10-2-77	10-2-77	Evangelist
Thomas L. Shields, III	10-16-77	10-16-77	McGee
Robert E. Johnston	11-15-77	7-26-64	Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center
Fred R. Stair	2-28-78	5-23-43	Presbyterian Foundation
J. Arthur Sanders, H. R.	2-28-78	4-42	
Billy S. Howell	9-26-78	9-14-58	First Union
Donald K. Welsh	9-26-78	1957	
Malcolm M. Bullock	9-26-78	7-3-55	Hopewell
R. E. Cogswell	11-14-78	6-26-45	Steele Creek (Associate)
W. Maynard Fountain	2-27-79	8-6-50	Charlotte First (Associate)
Milton M. Foust	2-27-79	7-30-61	Norwood
Charles E. Raynal, III	2-27-79	7-15-69	Davidson College
Warren C. Martinson	5-15-79	6-30-67	Cook's Memorial
Samuel H. Zealy, H. R.	5-15-79	5-14-40	
Albert F. Masters, III	9-25-79	7-11-76	Sugaw Creek (Associate)
Ernest L. Stoffel, H. R.	11-20-79	6-12-50	
Fred H. Currie	12-7-79	7-60	Turner
E. Elizabeth Johnson	2-26-80	3-12-78	Graduate School
E. Lee Willingham	2-26-80	6-17-51	Development Officer, Davidson College
Albert B. Drake	5-27-80	9-28-59	
Victor A. Varkonyi	5-27-80	9-12-76	East
Frank W. Sutterlin	6-13-80	9-27-70	
O. Leighton Culler	9-23-80	7-25-65	Matthews
Donald D. Lincoln	9-23-80	6-15-80	Trinity (Associate)
Mac N. Turnage	9-23-80	9-52	Covenant (Associate)
M. Elaine Rhodes	10-5-80	10-5-80	

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Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
David E. Chadwick	10-12-80	10-12-80	Forest Hill
Harriett J. Otten	12-2-80	8-8-76	Calvary
William A. McCutchen, Jr.	12-2-80	8-7-59	Hickory Grove
Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R.	12-2-80	4-26-44	
D. Scott Lindsay	2-24-81	6-16-74	Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital
Claude D. Gamble, Jr.	3-18-81	6-25-67	Wadesboro First
Frank O. duCille	6-9-81	4-54	Amay James
E. Lee Stoffel	6-9-81	4-27-47	Sardis
Gary L. Bryant	7-3-81	10-3-71	Paw Creek
Joel M. Long	9-22-81	7-23-78	Mulberry
Stewart W. Yandle	9-22-81	7-20-52	Monroe First
John H. Williams, Jr.	9-27-81	9-27-81	Albemarle Road (Associate)
Robert A. Cathey	11-22-81	11-22-81	Graduate Student
Timothy F. Roach	12-1-81	7-25-71	Albemarle First
Charles A. Summers	12-1-81	7-11-76	Chaplain, Davidson College
Robert P. Richardson, Jr.	12-1-81	6-20-54	Sharon
William B. Emerson, H. R.	12-1-81	6-58	
James W. McQuiston	12-1-81	6-6-65	Stated Supply
Alphonso N. McLean	12-1-81	10-76	
Wade H. Boggs, Jr., H. R.	2-23-82	6-41	
A. Guy Patterson	2-23-82	5-25-59	Johnston Memorial
Thomas P. Sweets	3-7-82	3-7-82	Ramah
I. Howard Chadwick	9-27-82	8-4-42	Executive Director Outreach Foundation
T. Hartley Hall	9-27-82	6-6-57	President, Union Theological Seminary
Fred A. Holbrook	10-10-82	10-10-82	Amity (Associate)
Jeff L. Chadwick	10-24-82	10-24-82	Altan-Bethany
Martha Jane Raedels	10-24-82	10-24-82	Sharon (Associate)
George A. Grissom	2-22-83	7-7-57	Ridgecrest
Clyde O. Robinson	2-22-83	9-18-60	GAMB
John D. Spence, III	2-22-83	7-15-79	Stephenson
Victor M. Wilson	2-22-83	6-10-70	Philadelphia
Larry G. Pittman	3-20-83	3-20-83	Camden-Morven
Nancy M. Lincoln	5-22-83	5-22-83	Presbyterian Family Life Center
Robert D. Smith	5-29-83	5-29-83	Badin
S. Donald Fortson, III	6-5-83	6-5-83	Forest Hill (Associate)
Susan F. DeWyngaert	8-28-83	8-28-83	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)

TOTAL MINISTERS 163

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Charles Landrum Cornwell, Union Seminary, Davidson College Church

Fred Craven Douglas, Columbia Seminary, Huntersville Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

William Edward King, N.C. State University, Pleasant Hill Church

Catherine Louise McMillan, Davidson College, Selwyn Avenue Church

Joseph Bradford Simpson, IV, Davidson College, Covenant Church

Lewis Williams, Davidson College, St. Giles Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

Amity	Laura Holbrook
Avondale	Fran McCoy
Benton Heights, Indian Trail & Matthews	Ida McCaskill
Bethel	Carlita Hunter
Carmel	Diane Howard
Charlotte First	Jane Sommers
Covenant	Jean Love
Covenant	Judy Hays
Davidson College	Lincy Akenhead
First Union	Delores Speilman
Hickory Grove	Dan Wiard
Hopewell	Mary Garmon
Mallard Creek	Mary Carol Michie
Monroe First	Joan Miles
Myers Park	Geraldine Jones
Myers Park	Frances Johns
Myers Park	Robert Waymack
Paw Creek	Helen Loyd
Philadelphia	Nancy D. Collins
Plaza	Elaine Barnett
Providence	Dorothy Cowan
Quail Hollow	Marsha Ghent
Sardis	Anne Vickers
Seigle Avenue	Libby Engdahl
Steele Creek	Ruth Farrior
Thomasboro	Anne McQuiston
Trinity	Deborah Sluder

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Churches	Clerks of Session	Treasurers
Albemarle	W. O. Jolly, III, M. D. 320 Yadkin St. Albemarle 28001	Ruth Ann Gardner 806 Smith St. Albemarle 28001
Albemarle Road	Barbara Berryhill 7328 Sardis Rd. Charlotte 28211	Arthur Parker 9110 Darius Ct. Charlotte 28212
Altan	Odus Doster 4203 Wolfpond Rd. Monroe 28110	James E. Cox 722 Sandy Ridge Rd. Monroe 28110
Amay James	David L. Grier 516 Nottingham Dr. Charlotte 28211	Daisy M. Wright 3036 Walter St. Charlotte 28208
Amity	Larry Reeves 2240-3 Roswell Ave. Charlotte 28207	Joseph D. Pool, Jr. 1621 Brandon Rd. Charlotte 28207
Avondale	Marvin A. Bethune 1843 Maryland Ave. Charlotte 28209	Eugene C. Curtis 3107 Champaign St. Charlotte 28210
Badin	Mrs. Judy Hudson 3 Lake St. Badin 28009	Mrs. Myrl Smith Rt. 5 - Box 654-A Albemarle 28001
Banks	W. D. Kell 8922 Community House Rd. Matthews 28105	F. Parks Stephenson Rt. 2 Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
Benton Heights	Bettie Linker P.O. Box 124 Waxhaw 28173	Dianne Edwards Rt. 9 - Box 768 Monroe 28110
Bethany	Martha J. Helton 5824 Rocky River Rd. S. Monroe 28110	Martha J. Helton 5824 Rocky River Rd. S. Monroe 28110
Bethel	J. Wilson Knox 16516 Old Statesville Rd. Huntersville 28078	Steve Knox P. O. Box 732 Mt. Mourne 28123
Bethlehem	Frances H. Price Rt. 7 - Box 430 Monroe 28110	David C. Baucom Rt. 9 - Box 562-A Monroe 28110
Beulah	Carson Rorie 8402 Landsford Rd. Monroe 28110	Milton Griffin P. O. Box 32 Pageland, S.C. 29728
Caldwell Memorial	Jackie Abernethy 1615 E. 5th St. Charlotte 28204	W. Reece Little 5430 Galway Dr. Charlotte 28205

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Calvary	Bobby J. Overcash 179 Beverly Dr., N. E. Concord 28025	James C. White 313 Potter Rd. S. Monroe 28110
Camden	Aubrey Douglas Rt. 3 - Box 274-A Wadesboro 28170	Mrs. Mary Helen Dutton 318 Lansford Dr. Wadesboro 28170
Carmel	C. Clifford Blythe 2048 Carmel Rd. Charlotte 28211	Charles Powell 2048 Carmel Rd. Charlotte 28211
Central Steele Creek	Mrs. C. Eugene Neely 12616 Winget Rd Charlotte 28210	Kent G. Winslow 3104 Rhett Ct. Charlotte 28210
Charlotte First	Paul H. Mann, Jr. 4520 Longwood Dr. Charlotte 28209	Thomas Hunter, III 2030 Bucknell Ave. Charlotte 28207
Christ	James L. Beaver, Jr. 6011 Sunset Chase Ln. Charlotte 28212	W. E. Carter 542 Belmorrow Dr. Charlotte 28214
Clanton Memorial	Leon F. Brooks 3511 Driftwood Dr. Charlotte 28205	Mrs. Mary Lee Davenport Rt. 3 - Box 368C Charlotte 28210
Cook's Memorial	Eugene Summey 8525 McClure Cr. Charlotte 28216	Donald A. McClure 10104 Rozzells Ferry Rd. Charlotte 28214
Cornelius	Hans Pluer P. O. Box 805 Cornelius 28031	Marvin Bradford P. O. Box 83 Cornelius 28031
Covenant	Sam S. Ryburn 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte 28204	William D. Stapleton 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte 28204
Davidson College	Lawrence M. Kimbrough Box 2376 Davidson 28036	Mrs. Harriett W. Mitchell Rt. 1 - Box 130 Davidson 28036
East	Roger Blackwelder, III 8434 Dunsinane Charlotte 28212	Thomas Bent 187 Cari Ln. Matthews 28105
First Union	Paul J. Caudle 4408 Stardust Dr. Charlotte 28213	Jack Lemonds 207 Jackson Ave. Charlotte 28213
Forest Hill	Thomas C. Rogers 4215 Waterbury Dr. Charlotte 28209	Joseph W. Pegram 6724 Sunview Dr. Charlotte 28210
Good Shepherd	Robert F. Robinson 7737 Ridgeloch Pl. Matthews 28105	Mrs. Linda P. Jenkins 6641 Brookmeade Dr. Charlotte 28211
Hawley Memorial	Leonard Ward Rt. 2- Box 34 Peachland 28133	Sherry F. Gaddy 130 College St. Polkton 28135

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Hickory Grove	Linda Morgan 7848 Rainbow Dr. Charlotte 28212	Jay Alexander 4425 Lindsay Ln. Matthews 28105
Hopewell	C. Brown Whitley, Jr. Rt. 3 - Box 1026 Huntersville 28078	Robert W. McMurray 9208 Westminster Dr. Huntersville 28078
Huntersville	Mrs. Jessie Youngblood P.O. Box 233 Huntersville 28078	Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds Rt. 2 - Box 48 Huntersville 28078
Indian Hill	J. W. Morgan Rt. 2 - Box 262 Stanfield 28163	Lewis Lambert Rt. 2 Stanfield 28163
Indian Trail	R. Mitchell Moore 5700 Old Monroe Rd. Matthews 28105	J. L. Mumpower P. O. Box 87 Indian Trail 28079
Johnston Memorial	Mrs. Doris D. Rogers 3446 Denson Pl. Charlotte 28215	Mrs. J. E. Webb 905 Sweetbriar St. Charlotte 28205
Lee Park	Myron L. Webb Rt. 1 - Box 249 Monroe 28110	Andy J. Booth 1700 Medlin Rd. Monroe 28110
Locust	J. Edward Bates, Jr. 917 Meadow Creek Rd. Locust 28097	Mrs. Cindy H. Yow P. O. Box 265 Stanfield 28163
Mallard Creek	T. Dale McLaughlin 9922 Mallard Creek Rd. Charlotte 28213	Mrs. Jackie Oehler 12232 Jimmy Oehler Rd. Charlotte 28213
Marshville	Mrs. Martha S. Bolt P. O. Box 369 Marshville 28103	Martha P. Baucom Box 4508 Marshville 28103
Matthews	Miss Alice Russell Box 234 Matthews 28105	Miss Mary Neil Alexander 7825 Alexander Rd. Matthews 28105
McGee	Ralph H. Beatty 207 N. Cloudman St. Charlotte 28216	Sidney Crane 2218 Gemway Dr. Charlotte 28208
McQuay	Jack Threatt Rt. 4 - Box 472-A 9 Charlotte 28208	Mrs. Elaine Henderson 7013 Crossridge Rd. Charlotte 28214
Memorial	Brenda Gladden 4617 Halstead Dr. Charlotte 28209	Mrs. Dot Price Rt. 5 - Box 939 Charlotte 28208
Monroe First	G. Dick Pierce P. O. Box 6 Monroe 28110	Mrs. Carolyn Gulledge 302 E. Windsor St. Monroe 28110

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Morven	Thomas H. Whitley P. O. Box 242 Morven 28119	James E. Wall Rt. 1 - Box 109 Morven 28119
Mulberry	Mrs. Dot Kirstner 1312 Forsythia Cr. Charlotte 28208	Daniel S. Forbes 2839 Kendrick Dr. Charlotte 28214
Myers Park	Darwin J. Blaine 2122 Bucknell Ave. Charlotte 28207	Charles T. Greer 3027 Hampton Ave. Charlotte 28207
Newell	Garry Hill 3538 Back Creek Ch. Rd. Charlotte 28213	W. D. Poteat P. O. Box 21 Newell 28126
New Salem	Mrs. O. L. Efird Rt. 2 - Box 130 Marshville 28103	Mrs. O. L. Efird Rt. 2 - Box 130 Marshville 28103
Norwood	Sidney Braswell Rt. 3 - Box 59G Norwood 28128	Mrs. Betty Ussery Route 3 - Box 18 Norwood 28128
Oakboro	Mrs. Edith McLendon P. O. Box 428 Oakboro 28129	Mrs. W. L. Champion, Sr. Rt. 2 - Box 286 PA Stanfield 28163
Pageland	Marvin Dutton 205 Sycamore St. Pageland, S. C. 29728	Catherine Fulenwider P. O. Box 36 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Paw Creek	A. G. Davenport 248 Mellwood Dr. Charlotte 28214	Kenneth L. Smith 131 Shadow Ln. Charlotte 28214
Philadelphia	Robert P. Wilcox 7312 Canterway Dr. Charlotte 28212	Bettie W. McEwen P. O. Box 23055 Charlotte 28212
Plaza	Edward L. Maag, Jr. 1029 Wilshire Pl. Charlotte 28205	Mrs. Shirley G. Goodwin 3253 Brixton Ct. Charlotte 28205
Pleasant Hill	Nancy H. Choate Rt. 1 - Box 36 Pineville 28134	William E. Thompson 15207 Shopton Rd. W. Charlotte 28210
Providence	Henry D. Niven 1146 Andover Rd. Charlotte 28211	Robert C. Craig 632 Matthews-Weddington Rd. Matthews 28105
Quail Hollow	Henry R. Williams 3121 Northampton Dr. Charlotte 28210	Mrs. Robert P. Howard 2300 Seth Thomas Rd. Charlotte 28210
Ramah	Otis C. Gray Rt. 2 - Box 310 Huntersville 28078	J. W. Brown Rt. 1 - Box 1048 Huntersville 28078
Rehobeth	F. Albert Gordon Rt. 4 - Box 113F Waxhaw 28173	Hope Sims Rt. 1 Waxhaw 28173

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Ridgecrest	Gareth D. Smith Rt. 1 - Box 206 Stanfield 28163	Mrs. Paula Griffin Rt. 1 Stanfield 28163
Robinson	R. C. Rolen 8812 Reedy Creek Rd. Charlotte 28215	Mrs. Brenda B. Campbell 10123 Harrisburg Rd. Charlotte 28215
St. Andrews	Mrs. Annie Mae Chapman 3300 Central Ave.- Apt. 5-A Charlotte 28205	Bruce R. Abbott 1433 Iris Dr. - Apt. 1 Charlotte 28205
St. Giles	Frank Bynum 344 Tranquil Ave. Charlotte 28209	Mrs. Honey Lynn 2027 Emerywood Dr. Charlotte 28210
St. John	Mrs. Charles Davidson 4224 Tipperary Pl. Charlotte 28215	A. Perry Read 3241 Brixton Ct. Charlotte 28205
Salem	W. Ted Evans Rt. 3 Pageland, S.C. 29728	Laura Phillips Route 1 Pageland, S.C. 29728
Sardis	Mrs. Nancy Daniel 5311 Robinhood Rd. Charlotte 28211	Calvin B. Baird, Sr. 5700 Sardis Rd. Charlotte 28211
Seigle Avenue	Ray L. Gardner 5021 Milford Rd. Charlotte 28210	Larry Culler 832 Seigle Ave. Charlotte 28204
Selwyn Avenue	Irvin W. Hankins, III 417 Moncure Dr. Charlotte 28209	Judy Kistler 6100 Cherrycrest Ln. Charlotte 28210
Sharon	Wm. R. Starnes 3313 Eastburn Rd. Charlotte 28210	William T. Stanford 3100 Sharon View Rd. Charlotte 28210
Siler	Mrs. Mary G. Russell 5209 Goldmine Rd. Monroe 28110	Jerry Plyler Route 1 Waxhaw 28173
Smallwood	Mrs. Bobbie Q. Berry 6433 Spring Garden Lane Charlotte 28213	Mrs. Julia Cunningham 10031 Clairemore Pl. Charlotte 28216
South Tryon	Curtis Parker, Jr. 5131 Springview Rd. Charlotte 28213	Evelyn Randolph 514 Bowman Rd. Charlotte 28210
Steele Creek	David Moore 8935 Steeleberry Dr. Charlotte 28208	Charles Wilson 7407 Steele Creek Rd. Charlotte 28210
Stephenson	Virginia Tyson 5107 Myers Rd. Monroe 28110	Bernice Kimbrell Rt. 1 - Box 960 Indian Trail 28079

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Church	**Clerks of Session**	**Treasurers**
Sugaw Creek	Robert G. Fox, Sr. P. O. Box 26322 Charlotte 28221	Edward H. Davis, Jr. 4823 Cheviot Rd. Charlotte 28213
Third	Mary Ann Cathey 5308 Carriage Dr. Charlotte 28205	Elza Kirckhoff 1424 Anderson St. Charlotte 28205
Thomasboro	J. Bud Payne P. O. Box 668631 Charlotte 28266	B. H. Long 1900 W. LaPorte Dr. Charlotte 28216
Trinity	Terry M. Vardell 3100 Ferncliff Rd. Charlotte 28211	Richard Hodde 10919 Osprey Dr. Pineville 28134
Turner	Jack Howell 5516 Griffith Rd. Monroe 28110	George W. Simpson 3216 Lancaster Hwy. Monroe 28110
Unionville	Jesse M. Benton, Sr. Rt. 9 - Box 658 Monroe 28110	Mrs. Jennie Braswell Rt. 7 Box 700 Monroe 28110
Wadesboro First	W. K. Child, Jr. 503 Leak Ave. Wadesboro 28170	H. Cameron Keith 1114 Morven Rd. Wadesboro 28170
Walkersville	Robert L. McCain Route 2 Waxhaw 28173	Mrs. Nell Starnes Route 4 Waxhaw 28173
Waxhaw	Harry McLaughlin Box 143 Waxhaw 28173	Mrs. Gertrude Gordon Route 1 Waxhaw 28173
Westminster	Dolan R. Hinson 6520 Louglen Cr. Charlotte 28212	Jack Proctor 6510 Folger Dr. Charlotte 28211
Westover Hills	Mrs. Eloise Stilwell 7515 Whippoorwill Dr. Charlotte 28210	Mrs. Merle McLester 4218 Gladstone Ln. Charlotte 28205
Williams Memorial	Clarence D. Crater 4200 Garvin Dr. Charlotte 28213	Mrs. Mary Penninger 5704 Beatties Ford Rd. Charlotte 28216

THE FORTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Sardis Presbyterian Church
6100 Sardis Road
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 22, 1983

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 45th Stated Meeting at the Sardis Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, February 22, 1983, at 9:00 A.M.

Convening prayer was offered by Barbara Cannon, Retiring Moderator. The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: J. A. Beard; Lewis W. Bledsoe; Wade H. Boggs, Jr.; Thomas P. Borland; William M. Boyce; Gary L. Bryant; Malcolm M. Bullock; Robert E. Burnett; J. Craig Butler; Frank H. Caldwell; David E. Chadwick; I. Howard Chadwick; Jeff L. Chadwick; C. Linwood Cheshire; M. A. Cochrane, Jr.; R. E. Cogswell; Roy W. Coker; Edward B. Cooper; W. B. H. Corkey; Charles C. Cowsert; Ken P. Craig; J. R. Crawford; O. Leighton Culler; Fred H. Currie; Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.; Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.; Vern H. Dodd; Albert B. Drake; Frank O. duCille; Maynard Fountain; Milton M. Foust; Robert O. Freeman; Claude D. Gamble, Jr.; Finley M. Grissett; John A. Haley; Warner L. Hall; Fred A. Holbrook; Fred C. Holder; Fred R. Horner; Robert S. Hough; Billy S. Howell, Jr.; G. Carswell Hughs; George Hunter; Frank Jacks; Robert J. James; Elizabeth Johnson; G. Wallace Johnson; Robert E. Johnston; Frank S. Jones; William G. Katibah, Jr.; A. M. Keith; W. Chester Keller; Russell M. Kerr; Jeff T. Kesterson; C. L. Kirby; Charles E. Kirkpatrick; Charles E. S. Kraemer; J. Cecil Lawrence; Don D. Lincoln; Scott Lindsay; J. Wendell Ligon; Joel M. Long; R. Rod Love; T. W. MacLean; Robert S. Maclin; W. C. Martinson; F. A. Mathes; Wilbur G. Maxwell; Fred R. McAlister, Jr.; William A. McCutchen, Jr.; A. J. McKelway; Neil M. McMillan; Robert J. McMullen, Jr.; James W. McQuiston; Julius Melton; Robert S. Miles; Robert L. Morgan; Tom Nash; C. A. Norwood; Douglas W. Oldenburg; Harriett Otten; A. Guy Patterson; H. Louis Patrick; Albert G. Peery, Jr.; Margaret Barnes Peery; Harry W. Philips; Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.; F. Clyde Pratt; M. B. Prince, Jr.; Marcus B. Prince, III; Carl R. Pritchett; Martha Jane Raedels; J. E. Ratchford; Robert W. Rayburn; Charles E. Raynal; Jennings B. Reid; Robert P. Richardson; M. Elaine Rhodes; Tim F. Roach; Earle D. Roberts; Glenn B. Robinson; James H. Sell, Jr.; Richard P. Shaw; Tom L. Shields; H. Howard Smith; R. E. Smith; John E. Smylie; Fred R. Stair; Lawrence Stell; Ernest L. Stoffel; E. Lee Stoffel; Charles Summers; W. F. Summers, Jr., F. W. Sutterlin, Jr.; Thomas P. Sweets; J. Randolph Taylor; Zach Thomas, III; Leonard W. Topping; Mac N. Turnage; Vic Varkonyi; William B. Ward; John E. Wayland, Jr.; Donald K. Welsh; John A. Wilkerson, Jr.; John H. Williams, Jr.; T. Duke Williams; Lee Willingham; David E. Wilkinson; Edward C. Wilson; Kenneth Woodard; W. G. Workman; Stewart W. Yandle.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Robert A. Cathey; William Emerson; Leighton Ford; T. Hartley Hall; Albert F. Masters, III: F. B. O'Shields, Jr.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Glenn L. Hill; E. R. MacCormac; Neely McCarter; Alphonso McLean; Warren G. Nance.

RULING ELDERS: Albemarle First, Gloria O. Bryson, Paul Honeycutt; Albemarle Road, Jesse Powell, Barbara Berryhill; Altan, William Lee Floyd; Amay James, Harry E. Evans; Amity, John Meacham, Mary Powley; Avondale, Edd W. DeArmon, Jr., R. Glenn Eudy; Badin, Donald A Beck; Banks, Dan B. Kell; W. H. Belk, Elbert Crocker; Benton Heights, Katherine Wicker; Bethany, Roy Snipes; Bethel, Herbert Knox, Al Dresser; Bethlehem, Tony Helms; Beulah, David Medlin; Caldwell Memorial, Anne Bishop; Calvary, Herbert Blackwell; Camden, Rosa C. Burr; Carmel, Marcus F. Snoddy, Catherine Jones; Central Steele Creek, W. B. Young, Elmer L. Garrett; Charlotte First, Mrs. Mary Dunkin, James B. McMillan, Mrs. Pat Ayer; Christ, L. M. Douglas, Jr.; Cook's Memorial, Charles J. Parker, James W. Smith; Cornelius, Ora Lee Reid; Covenant, Lib Crockett, Frank Mansfield, John Offerdahl, Lois Summerville, Joe Peel; Davidson College, D. Lynn Burris, Elizabeth C. Cumming; East, John Darsey; First Union, Paul J. Caudle; Forest Hill, Charles A. Hunter, Richard L. Lisenco; Good Shepherd, Jane Chiseck; Hickory Grove, Mrs. Nancy Starrette; Hopewell, William E. Moss, Howard S. White; Huntersville, Merle Randle; Indian Hill, J. W. Morgan; Indian Trail, Jerry L. Mumpower; Johnston Memorial, Mrs. Murphine Ferguson; Lee Park, Monroe Yarborough; Locust, Tom Bolton; Mallard Creek, George Deaton, J. M. Oehler; Marshville, DeWitt Lee; Matthews, Mary N. Alexander; McQuay, Jack Threatt; Memorial, Jim Price; Monroe First, Mrs. Mary Gettys, G. Dick Pierce; Morven, Tom Kirby; Mulberry, Daren Lane Biggers; Myers Park, W. Z. Bradford, W. Terry Young, Richards Roddey, Barbara S. Cannon, Hugh D. Verner, Leigh Woltz; Newell, William D. Poteat; Norwood, Al Calder, Jr.; Oakboro, Edith L. McLendon; Pageland, Travis Pope; Paw Creek, Virginia Tippett, Jerry W. Neal; Philadelphia, Ray Waltman, Peggy T. Helms; Plaza, Howard Fesperman, Joel Stegall, Jr.; Pleasant Hill, Robert K. Capps; Providence, Lee M. Rea; Quail Hollow, Al Rice; Ramah, William O. Bradford, Sr.; Ridgecrest, Ervin Fesperman; Robinson, James Dulin; St. Andrews, William J. Jennings; St. Giles, Mike Greene; St. John, A. Perry Read; Salem, W. Ted Evans; Sardis, Jan Rosser, Maida Frye, Francis M. Cureton, John Clark; Seigle Avenue, Summers Tarlton; Selwyn Avenue, R. C. Dalby, Virginia C. Hope; Sharon, Jack Francis, Charles Alley; Siler, Harold Plyler; Smallwood, Minnie Whitley; South Tryon, Ethel McNair; Steele Creek, Price N. Gwynn, III, Basil L. Irwin; Stephenson, Betty Stevenson; Sugaw Creek, T. W. Hunter, Ralph Kiser; Turner, George Simpson; Trinity, Bennie Ficklen, Faison Barnes, Ruth R. Gault; Thomasboro, Donald Haas; Third, Carl Finlayson, Sara Allen; Wadesboro, Mrs. W. L. Wildermuth; Waxhaw, H. G. McLaughlin; Westminster, J. R. Henderson, W. A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Eloise Stilwell; Williams Memorial, Bill White.

CHURCHES EXCUSED; Clanton Memorial, McGee

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Hawley Memorial, New Salem, Rehobeth, Unionville, Walkersville.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Elaine Barnett, Nancy Collins, Dottie Cowan, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Judy Hays, Jocelyn Hill, Laura Holbrook, Diane Howard, Geraldine Jones, Jean F. Love, Helen Loyd, Ida McCaskill, Anne McQuiston, Mary Carol Michie, Debbie Sluder, Jane R. Sommers, Anne Turnage, Anne Vickers, Dan Wiard.

The Moderator welcomed Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time. Several visitors were introduced and welcomed.

The name of Robert J. James was presented as the Moderator-in-Nomination for this meeting. Mr. James was elected by acclamation and assumed the chair.

Albert G. Peery, Jr., presented the proposed Docket as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee. This docket was adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Call to Order and Convening Prayer
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator, Robert J. James, Moderator-Nominee
4. Adoption of the Docket, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Chairperson
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements, E. Lee Stoffel, Chairperson
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Attendance
   C. Tellers
   D. Resolutions
7. Communications and New Business
8. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee
9. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee,
   E. Elizabeth Johnson, Chairperson
   A. Sermon by Candidate
   B. Ordination Examination, C. Frank Jacks

RECESS: 10:10 - 10:25 A.M.

   C. Minister Transfers, Jeff T. Kesterson

10. Report of Personnel Committee, Edith Gardner, Chairperson (Including the election of Commissioners to the 1983 General Assembly)
11. Report of Presbytery's Council — Glenn B. Robinson, Chairperson
    A. Report of Central Treasurer — Albert D. Leopold
    B. 1982 Statistical Report — Robert J. James
    C. Deferred Giving — Fred R. Stair
12. Report of Christian Education Committee, Kit Piephoff, Chairperson
13. Report of Commission on the Minister, Marjorie Smith, Chairperson
14. Report of Huntersville Church Administrative Commission, Richard P. Shaw, Chairperson
15. Report of Church Assistance Committee, Mary Neil Alexander, Chairperson
    LUNCH: 1:00 - 2:00 P.M.
16. ORDER OF THE DAY — Worship
    1. Sermon by Outgoing Moderator
    2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Administered by
       E. Lee Stoffel, Robert J. James and Elders of Sardis Church
    3. Memorial to Robert A. Johnson
17. First order of Business Following Worship: Report of Interpretation Committee, A. J. McKelway, Jr., Chairperson
    Consideration of the Plan for Presbyterian Reunion
18. Commissions to be Appointed, Robert J. James, Moderator
19. Announcements (Limited to 60 seconds)

20. Unfinished Business — Report of Standing Committees:
    A. Bills and Overtures
    B. Attendance
    C. Resolution of Thanks
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
22. Adjournment with Prayer and Benediction

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by E. Lee Stoffel, Pastor of the Host Church, and by Arnold White, Ruling Elder and Chairman of the Historical Committee of Sardis Church.

Moderator James appointed Standing Committees for this meeting, as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Barbara Cannon (Myers Park), Chairperson
Howard S. White (Hopewell)
Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews)
W. Maynard Fountain
Fred R. McAlister
Timothy F. Roach

ATTENDANCE
J. Arthur Beard, Chairperson
H. Howard Smith
Claude Gamble
Bill Floyd (Altan)
Tony F. D. Helms (Bethlehem)

TELLERS
Lewis W. Bledsoe, Chairperson
Fred A. Holbrook
Martha Jane Readels
William O. Bradford, Sr. (Ramah)
Al Dresser (Bethel)
Jerry Mumpower (Indian Trail)

RESOLUTIONS
A. G. Peery, Chairperson,
and such other members of the
Court Meetings Committee as are
present.

Earle D. Roberts was elected to serve as Recording Clerk. Lawrence I. Stell was appointed to serve as Parliamentarian.

Communications received by the Stated Clerk were presented:

1. Request for excused absence: T. Hartley Hall, Leighton Ford, French B. O'Shields, Jr.
2. Certificates of Dismissal for:
    A. George A. Grissom, From Albemarle Presbytery, and pastor-elect of Ridgecrest Church.
    B. Clyde O. Robinson, from Orange Presbytery, transferring membership to Mecklenburg.

   C. John D. Spence, III from Pee Dee Presbytery, and pastor-elect of Stephenson Church.
   D. Victor M. Wilson, from Christian Church in North Carolina (Disciples of Christ), and pastor-elect of Philadelphia Church.
3. Proposed Overture to General Assembly regarding updating Ministerial Directory.
4. Certificate of Dismissal from Albemarle Presbytery for Candidate Larry G. Pittman and pastor-elect of Camden-Morven Churches.
5. Memorial to Reverend Robert A. Johnson.
6. Commissions to Ordain/Install as follows:
   A. To Install George A. Grissom as Pastor of Ridgecrest Church on Sunday, March 6, 1983 at 7 P.M.
   B. To Install Victor M. Wilson as Pastor of Philadelphia Church on Sunday, March 13, 1983 at 11 A.M.
   C. To Install John D. Spence, III as Pastor of Stephenson Church on Sunday, March 13, 1983 at 7:30 P.M.
   D. To Ordain and Install Larry G. Pittman as Pastor of Camden-Morven Churches on Sunday, March 20, 1983 at 4:00 P.M.
7. Resolution from Concord Presbytery supporting J. Randolph Taylor as Moderator of the 1983 General Assembly.

The requests for excused absence were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance. The proposed overture to the General Assembly was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The name of W. D. Poteat (Newell Church) was presented for election as Moderator-in-Nomination for the 46th Stated Meeting. Mr. Poteat was elected by acclamation to be placed in nomination at the May 1983 meeting.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was presented by E. Elizabeth Johnson. Candidate Larry G. Pittman, called to be Pastor of Camden and Morven Churches, preached a sermon based on Exodus 4:1-17. Following the sermon, the examination of the candidate was led by C. Frank Jacks, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Examination for Ordination.

Dr. Jacks described the academic transcripts of Mr. Pittman which had been examined by the Committee, and the Presbytery voted to accept them. It was also voted to sustain the sermon as satisfactory.

Mr. Pittman then gave a statement of his experience of Christian grace; this was accepted as satisfactory. Questions were then addressed to Mr. Pittman in each of the following areas, with opportunity for questions from the floor. Thomas P. Borland examined in the area of Theology; Richard P. Shaw asked questions concerning the Sacraments; Roy W. Coker examined in the knowledge of the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER; C. Frank Jacks led the questioning in the area of Bible. Each of these areas was found to be satisfactory.

The motion was then adopted to sustain the examination as a whole as satisfactory and to appoint a Commission to ordain and install Larry G. Pittman as Pastor of Camden and Moven Churches.

The Presbytery then took recess at 10:25 A.M.

After reconvention at 10:45, the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations continued its report. Jeff T. Kesterson, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Minister-transfers, introduced four ordained ministers who sought to be received by the Presbytery. Mr. Kesterson explained that the examination would be separated into two parts, since one of the ministers was coming from another denomination and three from other presbyteries in the PCUS.

Those transferring from other presbyteries were:

George A. Grissom, from Albemarle Presbytery, Pastor-elect of Ridgecrest Church;

John Doane Spence, III, from Pee Dee Presbytery, Pastor-elect of Stephenson Church; and

Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., from Orange Presbytery, on the staff of the General Assembly Mission Board and residing in Charlotte.

Each of these ministers made a statement of his personal experience of Christian grace and responded to questions concerning his views in theology, sacraments, and polity.

The motion was adopted to sustain the three examinations as satisfactory and to enroll them as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Mr. Kesterson then presented Victor Munn Wilson, an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and called to be Pastor of Philadelphia Church. It was explained that Mr. Wilson had satisfactorily passed the General Assembly's standard written examination on knowledge of Theology, Bible, Sacraments, and the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER and on the application of this knowledge to ministry. He had also participated in a career evaluation at Career and Personal Counseling Center, and the report had been shared with the Committee and with the Commission on the Minister. Further, the papers of recommendation from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) as required by BCO 16-5 had been received. A written statement by Mr. Wilson had been distributed to the members of the Court, covering his Christian experience, his Presbyterian background, and his views on Sacraments, Church Government, and Theology. He also made an oral statement to the Presbytery and responded to questions.

Moderator James addressed the questions put to candidates at their ordination (BCO 27-7) to Mr. Wilson, who answered all affirmatively. The motion was then adopted to sustain the examination of Mr. Wilson as satisfactory and, since he had answered in the affirmative to the ordination questions, to receive him into membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

All four ministers being received into membership then signed the roll of ministers and were welcomed into the fellowship of the Presbytery.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Edith Gardner. Nominations to fill vacancies on committees, the Commission on the Minister, and one task force were elected, as follows:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER
Minister — W. Maynard Fountain (Charlotte First) to replace Mrs. Margaret B. Peery (Myers Park), Class of 1983, resigned.
Elder — Joseph B. (Joe) Martin (Covenant) to replace Robert Beatty (Hickory Grove), Class of 1983, resigned.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Professional — Dan Wiard, Educator (Hickory Grove) to replace William F. Summers, Jr. (Central Steele Creek), Class of 1983, resigned.

CHURCH ASSISTANCE
Minister — Robert P. Richardson, Jr. (Sharon) to replace. G. Carswell Hughs (Charlotte First), Class of 1983, resigned.

PLANNING
Lay member — W. Thomas Ray (Myers Park) to replace Leroy Lakey (McGee), Class of 1984, resigned.

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES
Lay member — David L. Grier (Amay James) to replace Mrs. Sara Crawford (Amay James), Class of 1985, resigned.

TASK FORCE ON PEACEMAKING
Neil M. McMillan, to serve as Chairperson
Tim F. Roach, elected to Task Force on Peacemaking

It was brought to the attention of the Court that there was a vacancy on the Personnel Committee, due to a resignation, and that nominations for this committee had to be made from the floor. The motion was presented from the floor, and adopted by Presbytery, that the filling of this vacancy be postponed to the May meeting of Presbytery.

The Personnel Committee then placed in nomination Ministers and Elders to be voted on in balloting for commissioners to the General Assembly. Nominations from the floor resulted in two additional minister-nominees. Written ballots were then cast for six Ministers (J. R. Taylor had been elected at the Called Meeting in July 1982), seven Ruling Elders, and one Youth Delegate. It was announced that there were 239 persons enrolled as members of the Court. The Tellers were then excused from the plenary for the purpose of counting the ballots.

Personnel Committee also reported that there was probably a need to name a member of the General Assembly Mission Board, but that there was some lack of clarity whether Lewis W. Bledsoe should be re-elected or someone else since Mr. Bledsoe is to serve on the new General Assembly Council. The Personnel Committee was therefore authorized by Presbytery to clarify this matter and to submit an appropriate nominee to General Assembly's Nominating Committee.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Glenn B. Robinson. For information and record, the report itemized actions taken by the Council since the last meeting of Presbytery. And there were several recommendations from Council, all of which were approved.

Council reports the following actions taken since the December, 1982 meeting of Presbytery.

Jan. 1. Council met following its November meeting to discuss goals for 1983 and to prepare for steps to be taken following the vote on reunion.
2. Approved minutes of December, 1982 Presbytery meeting.
3. Formed the following internal committees for the work of the Council:
    Secretary — John Wilkerson, Jr.
    Budget & Finance — Craig Butler, Howard Smith, Walt Kellen
    Stewardship — Garmon McCall, W. D. Poteat, John Wilkerson, Jr., Mary Phillips
    Property — Tommy Hunter, Dr. W. O. Jolly
    Staff — Zack Piephoff, Jr., Lee Stoffel
4. Responded to questionnaire from Mission Board Task Force reference to Church reunion.
5. Reviewed all Presbytery financial statements.
6. Heard progress report from Planning Committee reference to the feasibility of a Presbyterian retirement home at Davidson.
7. Heard a brief report on Women's Concerns.
8. Heard a brief report on Presbyterial Council luncheon and its future plans for retreat.
9. Heard report that Jocelyn Hill will be a leader in a Synodical Women of the Church training program in Atlanta.
10. Approved staff committee request to increase part-time secretary's salary from $5.88 to $6.00 per hour.
11. Approved a recommendation to write a letter of appreciation to all churches meeting or exceeding their budgeted benevolences for 1982.
12. Approved the use of Presbytery Center's conference room each Thursday, January 20-March 24, from 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon for Frank Jack's class.
13. Increased coverage on Presbytery funds from $250,000 to $1,000,000.

Feb. 14. Reviewed all Presbytery financial statements.
15. Appointed Earle Roberts, Craig Butler, and Mary Neil Alexander to consult with those churches with Prebytery loans (according to action by Prebytery, September, 1982).
16. Heard report of Presbytery's Docket chairman.
17. Delayed appointments to Double Oaks Committee.
18. Heard report of Women of the Church plans for spiritual retreat.
19. Approved purchase of Reduction Copier, IBM Selectric III Typewriter, and a folding table from available funds in the Administration/Support budget.
20. Discussed need for Capital Funds Priorities and made plans to appoint a committee to give recommendations to Council and Presbytery.
21. Referred to Personnel Committee the appointment of a person to Peacemaking Task Force.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Council recommends:

1. That the following financial reports from the Central Treasurer be received and admitted to record:
   a. Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Campaign
      December 1, 1975-January 7, 1983
   b. Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolences and Administration/Support
      (annual budget) Financial Report, 1982
   c. Allocated and Committed Funds,
      as of January 7, 1983
   d. Benevolence Askings for 1983, Unified Budget.
2. That the $45,617.21 unused funds for 1982 be disbursed to the three church courts and to Presbytery's Administration/Support on the same percentage basis as the 1982 budget distributions.
3. That the unused funds from Presbytery's 1982 Benevolent budget $9,762.21 be held in Presbytery's accounts and that allocations of these funds be considered in conjunction with the preparation of the 1984 Budget and that recommendations be presented to the September 1983 meeting of Presbytery.
4. That the unused funds from Presbytery's 82 Administration/Support budget of $5,337 be designated as needed for an immediate study and evaluation of needs and possibilities for computer-word processor capabilities for Presbytery's office.
5. That Presbytery hear Fred Stair, Presbyterian Foundation executive, on Deferred Giving for approximately 15 minutes.
6. That Presbytery approve a ministers and educators retreat for early Spring, 1984 time rather than the previously approved Fall, 1983 time.
7. That Presbytery adopt an overture to the Synod of North Carolina presented to Council for its review and concurrence by Presbytery's Planning Committee, reference to developing life care retirement homes.

OVERTURE FROM MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Richmond, Virginia — May 24-25, 1983

WHEREAS, the Synod of North Carolina at its 1982 meeting recommended that:

(a) The Synod give priority to the development of mechanisms which will foster and encourage the establishment of more facilities for the elderly, especially for those needing intermediate and skilled care;

(b) A comprehensive long-range plan be developed for the residential care of older adults in the 1980's using the expertise of the Presbyterian Home in High Point, representatives of presbyteries, and staff persons of other homes such as Sharon Towers, Capital Towers, and Heritage Place;

(c) Information be gathered and disseminated to local congregations to enable them to strengthen and make effective their ministry to older adults, particularly those who choose to maintain their residence in their own community.

AND WHEREAS, the Coordinating Council of the Synod of North Carolina is recommending that a Synod-wide campaign be undertaken in the spring of 1984 at the request of the Board of Presbyterian Home at High Point for expansion and for developing homes in other locations within the Synod of North Carolina,

AND WHEREAS, Davidson College Presbyterian Church with the cooperation of Mecklenburg Presbytery is pursuing the feasibility and plans for a life-care retirement home at Davidson especially for servants of the Presbyterian Church, retired ministers, professors, missionaries, and any other persons who, without the support of the church, face uncertainty in retirement,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Synod approve the request of the Board of Presbyterian Home in High Point,

AND, that the Synod extend into 1985 the campaign to allow adequate provision for the development of a Presbyterian Home in Davidson (and other efforts approved by the Synod's home),

AND, that this extension be considered as a local component in the proposed General Assembly's Campaign, or, if the General Assembly's Campaign fails to materialize, as a continuation of the campaign authorized at the request of Presbyterian Home of High Point.

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS FOR 1983
UNIFIED BUDGET

As of February 3rd, the following report is submitted for the churches of Presbytery:

Accepted or exceeded Askings:	61 Churches	$ 939,205
Not Fully Accepted:	25 Churches	607,376
Total Acceptances	86	$1,546,581

The following churches have made no commitment:

Amay James
New Salem
South Tryon

Benevolence Budget for 1983 from Churches	$1,580,345
Less: Acceptances	1,546,581
Under Budget	$ 33,764

REPORT BY CHURCHES OF BENEVOLENCE BUDGET COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1982 AND CHALLENGE VS. ACCEPTANCE FOR 1983

	1982			1983	
CHURCH	COMMITMENT	CONTRIBUTION		CHALLENGE	ACCEPTANCE
Albemarle 1st	$ 40,455	$ 40,659		$ 44,178	$ 40,455
Albemarle Road	30,231	30,231		33,073	33,073
Altan	544	544		596	596
Amay James	3,584	00		3,921	00
Amity	17,100	17,308		18,716	16,550
Avondale	18,020	18,211		19,714	19,714
Badin	5,100	5,145		5,582	5,100
Banks	2,587	2,987		2,825	2,825
Belk, W. H.	238	238		260	350
Benton Heights	3,733	3,733		4,090	4,090
Bethany	448	448		490	500
Bethel	8,735	8,735		9,569	9,569
Bethlehem	2,176	2,176		2,384	2,384
Beulah	544	544		596	596
Caldwell Memorial	7,500	8,300		8,205	7,500
Calvary	4,601	4,601		5,024	5,024
Camden	2,495	2,495		2,730	2,495
Carmel	18,000	22,000		19,701	19,740
Central Steele Creek	22,200	22,400		24,287	24,300
Charlotte 1st	79,625	79,625		86,952	81,025
Christ	8,130	8,130		8,898	8,898
Clanton Memorial	374	374		410	410
Cook's Memorial	26,577	26,577		29,022	27,077
Cornelius	1,644	1,644		1,801	1,801
Covenant	139,945	147,399		152,821	150,000
		12,000	(1)		
Davidson College	56,585	56,700		61,792	61,000
East	2,586	2,623		2,833	2,833
		394	(2)		
First Union	1,444	1,656		1,580	1,669
Forest Hill	15,677	15,798		17,159	17,159
		500	(2)		
Good Shepherd	2,344	3,542		2,566	2,566
Hawley Memorial	985	985		1,078	1,078
Hickory Grove	11,455	10,177		12,538	11,981
Hopewell	27,800	27,954		30,413	30,500
Huntersville	17,504	14,862		19,114	19,150
Indian Hill	1,520	1,520		1,665	1,665
Indian Trail	4,000	4,000		4,382	5,200

Johnston Memorial	2,707	2,818	2,961	2,707
Lee Park	521	521	571	571
Locust	4,176	4,176	4,560	4,560
Mallard Creek	29,855	35,716	32,602	32,602
Marshville	175	1,675	192	192
Matthews	5,900	5,400	6,463	6,543
McGee	4,220	4,220	4,619	2,000
McQuay	3,384	2,806	3,707	3,384
Memorial	3,252	3,252	3,559	3,559
Monroe 1st	20,783	20,783	22,737	22,737
Morven	1,252	1,565	1,370	1,370
Mulberry	15,514	15,514	16,941	16,941
Myers Park	167,346	167,446	182,743	182,840
Newell	3,500	3,500	3,836	3,836
New Salem	00	00	00	00
Norwood	8,280	8,280	9,058	8,400
Oakboro	412	412	451	451
Pageland	4,729	4,729	5,174	4,729
Paw Creek	27,843	27,843	30,405	28,400
Philadelphia	18,500	18,860	20,267	19,320
Plaza	21,580	21,580	23,609	25,109
Pleasant Hill	10,600	9,766	11,596	11,600
Providence	23,106	24,015	25,232	25,255
Quail Hollow	14,769	14,769	16,157	14,500
Ramah	2,800	2,800	3,067	3,067
Rehobeth	186	186	204	204
Ridgecrest	2,000	2,000	2,191	2,000
Robinson	9,285	9,285	10,162	10,165
St. Andrews	5,081	5,081	5,561	5,761
St. Giles	13,681	13,681	14,967	16,467
St. John	3,427	3,855	3,749	3,749
Salem	583	583	639	639
Sardis	114,928	114,928	125,502	125,502
		2,000 (2)		
Seigle Avenue	1,688	1,688	1,848	1,848
Selwyn Avenue	26,137	27,137	28,594	28,594
Sharon	25,000	33,606	27,350	34,350
Siler	3,750	3,800	4,108	4,108
Smallwood	1,488	1,500	1,629	1,000
South Tryon	2,719	2,039	2,980	NR(4)
Steele Creek	54,140	54,140	59,122	55,122
Stephenson	3,300	3,300	3,612	3,612
Sugaw Creek	51,987	52,987	56,771	56,771
		1,358 (2)		
Third, Charlotte	31,772	28,172	34,759	34,759
		3,600 (3)		
Thomasboro	16,000	16,620	17,472	17,472
Trinity	36,704	36,704	40,155	36,704
Turner	4,377	4,377	4,791	4,377
Unionville	157	157	172	172
Wadesboro 1st	3,225	3,225	3,533	3,533
Walkersville	1,200	1,791	1,315	1,200
Waxhaw	500	669	547	550
Westminster	31,159	31,209	34,026	34,026
		200 (2)		
Westover Hills	3,900	4,156	4,272	4,100
Williams Memorial	16,000	16,500	17,472	16,250
TOTALS	**$1,446,064**	**$1,490,195**	**$1,580,345**	**$1,546,581**

(1) Direct to GAMB - 2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support
(2) Presbytery Budget - 2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support
(3) Direct to GAMB - Missionary Support
(4) NR - No Response

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

At the close of our 1982 year on January 7, 1983, our Presbytery had surplus funds of $45,617.21. In accordance with previous action, these funds were distributed on the percentage basis in the 1982 Budget.

1. General Assembly Mission Board	40.7%	$18,429.00
2. Synod of North Carolina	26.5%	12,089.00
3. Mecklenburg Presbytery	21.4%	9,762.21
4. Administration/Support	11.7%	5,337.00
Total Distribution		$45,617.21

Please refer to the information below on ALLOCATED AND COMMITTED FUNDS, Line 14 which lists the carryover of these funds in items 3 & 4 above.

ALLOCATED AND COMMITTED FUNDS: January 7, 1983

1. Working Capital			$ 30,000.00
2. Southeast Asia Refugee Program			
a. 1981 & 1982 Funds Balance			8,338.59
3. Council Designated Funds:		$ 5,139.23	
Less: a. CE Youth Retreat	$1,000.00		
b. Equipment (3 items)	2,292.95		
		3,292.95	1,846.28
4. Commission on Minister - Special Funds			1,336.30
5. Wee Kirk Conference			250.00
6. 2¢ Hunger Program - Mecklenburg			14,976.51
		Sub-Total	$ 56,747.68
7. Mecklenburg Presbytery - 1981 Funds Allocated in 1982			
for New Church Development:		$25,591.17	
Less: December Payments		10,412.45	15,178.72
8. Carmel Presbyterian - For Presbytery Use			4,000.00
9. Outreach Foundation - Seigle Ave. - Evangelism			5,000.00
		Sub-Total	$ 24,178.72
10. Planning Committee - Carryover of 1982 Funds			3,000.00
11. Church Assistance - Carryover - 1982 Funds		3,000.00	
Church Assistance - Refund from W. H. Belk		3,600.00	6,600.00
12. CBS Realty, Inc. - Amay James Property Sale			2,250.00
13. Pre-Ord. & Exam. - Loan Funds Carryover - 1982			3,650.00
		Sub-Total	15,500.00
14. Carryover 1982 Funds Allocated to:			
a. Mecklenburg Presbytery - % Distribution		9,762.21	
b. Administration Support - % Distribution		5,337.00	
		Sub-Total	15,099.21
TOTAL — ALLOCATED AND COMMITTED FUNDS			$111,525.61

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY — CENTRAL TREASURER BENEVOLENCES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1982

Balance: January 7, 1982	$	801.73

RECEIPTS:

Benevolences: Budgeted FROM:

Churches	$1,313,710.46
Interest — Presbyterian Foundation	
S. P. Alexander Legacy	659.01
Charles M. Boyd Fund	4,386.47
Carmel Presbyterian-Undesignated	4,000.00
Interest on Savings NCNB	177.69
Interest-Merrill Lynch-Ready Asset & Government Fund	15,206.43
TOTAL BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES	$1,338,140.06

Benevolences: Non-Budgeted

General Assembly

GAMB Hunger	4,718.48
Christian Witness Season	47,531.08
Easter — OGHS	38,944.33
2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support	4,451.70
SOS Project	22,895.69
Joy Gift	45,665.86
Crisis Fund-Lebanon Emergency	10,785.03
Medical Benevolences Foundation	2,362.50
Overseas Relief	3,698.54
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,902.94
Sub-Total	$ 182,956.15

Synod of North Carolina

Barium Springs Home	16,838.53
Presbyterian Home-High Point	8,170.43
Queens College Campaign	12,528.00
Union Theological Seminary	1,002.00
Sub-Total	$ 38,538.96

Presbytery of Mecklenburg

Crisis Assistance Ministry	11,423.91
Alexander Children's Center	3,880.76
Seigle Avenue — Hot Meals	3,409.75
Seigle Avenue Program	20,029.00
Church Women United	46.37
Mecklenburg Presbyterial — Birthday	1,648.08
Southeast Asia Refugees	4,553.54
Presbyterian Home — Charlotte, Inc.	1,350.00
2¢ Hunger Program	14,976.51
Hamilton Funds	7,716.00
W. H. Belk Church Assist. Refund	3,600.00
Camp Stewart — Interest	6,899.06
Campaign — Mecklenburg/Haiti	3,358.00
CE Workshop & Events	2,196.20
Sub-Total	$ 85,087.18

Miscellaneous		
Bible in High School	1,060.00	
Camp Grier Bus Fees	295.00	
South Tryon D/C/C	1,350.00	
Commission on Minister — Special	1,500.00	
Chaplain Program — Memorial Hospital	491.66	
CBS Realty — Amay James	2,250.00	
Personal Support — Missionaries	4,910.00	
Larry Pittman — Tutoring	999.96	
Smallwood Presbyterian	900.00	
Uptown Youth Assistance	200.00	
WOC Mecklenburg — Seigle Avenue	660.41	
St. John Loan Payments	1,000.00	
Bus Sale — Alexander Children's Center	1,550.00	
Christian Rehabilitation Center	1,125.00	
Minister/Educator Retreat	2,892.50	
ECO	650.00	
CWS/CROP	900.00	
Smallwood-Gardner St. Property	400.00	
Outreach Foundation	5,275.00	
PCUS-Myers Park C/W Season (GAMB)	3,067.53	
Face-to-Face Event	2,571.49	
Sub-Total	$ 34,048.55	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$1,679,572.63
Plus — Carry-over Funds 1981		99,498.02
BALANCE		$1,779,060.65
DISBURSEMENTS		
I. GENERAL ASSEMBLY		
Budgeted	$525,235.00	
Non-Budgeted	178,504.45	
2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support	18,000.00	
Assessment	62,648.40	
	$784,387.85	
II. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA		
Budgeted	385,499.00	
Non-Budgeted	38,708.91	
Assessment	23,705.00	
	$447,912.91	
III. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY		
A. Commission on Minister	4,537.32	
B. Council of Presbytery	24,657.20	
C. Court Meetings	286.69	
D. Church Assistance	88,346.54	
E. Institutional Ministries	56,694.40	
F. Christian Education	19,149.36	
G. Outdoor Christian Ministry	17,738.76	
H. Pre-Ordination & Examination	7,683.78	
I. Pre-Ordination & In-Service	470.99	
J. Specialized Ministries	76,704.94	
K. Planning	38.99	
L. International Missions	2,602.14	
M. Worship	1,272.76	
N. Personnel	19.76	
	$300,203.63	

OTHER BENEVOLENCES		
Selwyn Ave. Life Care Center	6,000.00	
Crisis Assistance Ministry	11,423.91	
Alexander Children's Center	3,880.76	
Seigle Ave. — Hot Meals	3,409.75	
Seigle Ave. — Program	20,689.41	
Southeast Asia Refugees	2,044.96	
Bible in High Schools	1,060.00	
Campaign-Mecklenburg/Haiti	3,358.00	
WOC — Mecklenburg Presbyterial	1,648.08	
Presbyterian Home — Charlotte, Inc.	1,350.00	
Chaplain Program — Memorial Hospital	658.32	
South Tryon D/C/C	1,550.00	
Camp Stewart Interest	6,899.06	
Hamilton Funds	7,716.00	
Missionaries — Personal Support	4,910.00	
Comm. College & Int'l Mission Project	6,250.00	
Cluster Churches	13,500.00	
Commission on Minister, Special	1,230.00	
Myers Park C/W Season	3,067.53	
Christian Rehabilitation Center	1,125.00	
ECO, Charlotte	650.00	
Smallwood Presbyterian	900.00	
Equipment — 1981 Budget	2,292.95	
Dr. Jacks — Tutoring	1,477.00	
Camp Caraway — Minister/Ed. Retreat	2,824.90	
Uptown Youth Assistance	200.00	
Smallwood Property Sales to FIST	400.00	
CWS.CROP	900.00	
Face-to-Face Event	1,699.84	
Good Shepherd/Rodgers Builders & Atkinson Architects	10,412.45	
Other Payments	2,495.37	
Sub-Total	$126,023.29	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT		**$1,658,527.68**
Balance of Funds 1/7/83		120,542.97
Less: Transfer to Admin. Support to balance		9,017.36
Net Funds — Presbytery		$111,525.61
Distribution of Funds January 7, 1983		
NCNB Checking Account	500.00	
NCNB Money Market Account	111,025.61 (1)	
	$111,525.61	

(1) Merrill Lynch Government Fund was closed out on December 22, 1982 with balance of $121,199.45 transferred to NCNB.

ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT — January 7, 1983
Report for 1982

BALANCE — January 7, 1981		00
RECEIPTS: From		
Churches	$154,294.91	
Interest: S. B. Alexander Trust	8,566.51	
N. C. Sales Tax & Interest	1,986.36	
Transfers from RATA & Benevolences	12,467.36 (1)	
TOTAL FUNDS		**$178,315.14**
DISBURSEMENTS:		
A. Office of General Presbyter:		
Salaries & Benefits	$120,410.59 (2)	
Annuity	12,241.81	
Hospitalization	3,027.84	
Discretionary Funds	1,956.29	
SUB-TOTAL	$137,636.53	
B. Office Expenses:		
Postage	4,503.10	
Telephone	4,556.35	
Stationery & Supplies	4,647.67	
Presbytery Minutes	5,358.41	
Assistant Clerk	225.00	
Audit Expense	850.00	
SUB-TOTAL	20,140.53	
C. Maintenance & Operating Expenses:		
Lease Amortization	10,146.00	
Electricity	2,414.02	
Gas	2,851.43	
Water & Sewer	120.66	
Cleaning Inside & FICA	2,466.62	
Maintenance Supplies	277.00	
Equipment Repairs	450.10	
Service Contracts	1,421.39	
Coca Cola Expense	390.86	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 20,538.08	
TOTAL EXPENSES		**$178,315.14**
BALANCE END OF PERIOD: January 7, 1983		00

(1) Includes transfer of $9,017.36 from Benevolence Account to balance.

(2) Includes Salary and FICA of Mrs. Lilian Fountain with funds allocated in Southeast Asia Refugee Program.

SUMMARY: SHARING/BENEVOLENCES AND ADMIN. SUPPORT

NCNB:			
Checking:			
Benevolences	$ 500.00		
Admin./Support		500.00	
Savings:			
Benevolences	111,025.61		
Admin. Support		111,025.61	
Sub-Total			$111,525.61
City National Bank			
a. Camp Stewart (Principal)	20,000.00		
b. Interest-Passbook	1,769.64		21,769.64
FIST Account — CNB (Hamilton)			
a. Principal	82,500.00		
b. Interest Earned	13,187.78		95,687.79
FIST Account — CNB (Smallwood)			
a. Principal	13,306.00		
b. Interest	946.04		14,252.04

SUMMARY — TOTAL ALL FUNDS

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES:			**1982 - %**		**1981 - %**	
General Assembly	$ 511,584					
Thru Presbytery		$525,235				
(1)Direct by Churches		4,778	530,013	103.6	498,899	1
2nd Mile M/S/S 3219	30,000	18,000				
2nd Mile Direct		12,000	30,000	100	30,000	1
Synod of N.C.	373,410		385,499	103.2	363,846	1
(2)Mecklenburg Presbytery	320,310		315,940	98.6	285,872	1
Sub-Total	1,235,304					
ASSESSMENTS:						
General Assembly	62,648		62,648	100	62,377	1
Synod of N.C.	23,705		23,705	100	20,452	1
TOTAL SHARING/ BENE.	**$1,321,657**		**$1,347,808**	**101.9**	**1,261,086**	**10**

(1) Additional Funds received in GAMB not reported as of 1/7/83

(2) Includes carryover funds — See allocated & committed report Budget underspent

MECKLENBURG-HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 1, 1975 to January 7, 1983

HAITI DEVELOPMENT
RECEIPTS

Contributions-Churches and Others	$812,781.89	
N. F. Road Property - 10%	7,938.50	
Interest - Savings & CDs	154,524.75	
Transfer from Campaign Fund	764.22	
Youth Work Camp - Haiti	13,134.20	
Refund of Expenses	149.67	
		$989,293.23

DISBURSEMENTS:

Haiti Account No. 3294	$468,000.00	
Haiti Commission Expense	17,814.81	
Haiti Youth Work Camp	22,760.52	
To: Church Development	751.00	
Transfer: NCNB Savings — D&S	2,327.14	
Transfer: Cert. of Deposits — Net	256,000.00	
Transfer: U.S. Treasury Bill to FIST	191,642.00	
Transfer: Savings to FIST — Net	17,700.00	
Transfer: To Hopewell & Altan Churches	433.12	$986,428.59
BALANCE — END OF PERIOD — Jan. 7, 1983		$ 2,864.64

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT
RECEIPTS:

Contributions	$259,073.14	
N. F. Road Property — 90%	71,446.47	
W. Road Property	22,500.00	
Indian Trail Property	95,000.00	
Interest: Savings & CDs	103,302.37	
By Will: W. E. Price	10,000.00	
Interest on Loans	22,577.80	
Repayment of Loan Principal — Carmel	12,731.41	
Transfer from Campaign Funds	327.53	
From: 1978 Surplus Funds Benevolence	25,000.00	
From: Cochrane Check Redeposited	500.00	
		$622,458.72

DISBURSEMENTS:

Commission-Sale of Indian Trail Prop.	$ 5,122.50	
Memorial Presbyterian Church Loan	50,000.00	
Newell Presbyterian Church-Grant & Loan	60,000.00	
Purchase: Land Rea Road & Swan Run Rd.	69,500.00	
Taxes & Attorney Fees-Rea Rd. & Swan Run	1,731.05	
Mecklenburg Presbytery Center	59,600.67	
Operating Expenses:		
a. Church Development Task Force	14,071.88	
b. Administration/Support	29,972.36	
c. Renovation Good Shepherd	20,000.00	
d. Architects Study-Good Shepherd & Construction Work	15,744.25	
Binder on Cochrane Property — Hwy. 51	500.00	
Transfer: NCNB Savings D & S	997.35	
Transfer: Certificate of Deposit	175,000.00	
Transfer: Savings to FIST — Net	112,900.00	
Miscellaneous Transfers	210.00	
		$615,350.06
BALANCE END OF PERIOD - Jan. 7, 1983		$ 7,108.66

SUMMARY OF FUNDS	**TOTAL**	**CHECKING**	**SAVINGS**	**TOTAL**
Haiti Development	$2,864.64	$145.79	$2,718.85	$2,864.64
Church Development	7,108.66	150.10	6,958.56	7,108.66
TOTALS:	**$9,973.30**	**$295.89**	**$9,677.41**	**$9,973.30**

In addition to the balances in City National Bank (Savings and Checking Accounts $9,973.30) there are four Certificates of Deposits and one Money Market Certificate in City National Bank (Safe Deposit Box) as follows:

1. CD — $100,000.00 purchased Aug. 4, 1982 12.0% matures Jan. 31, 1983 Church Development $25,000.00 and Haiti Development $75,000.00.
2. CD — $100,000.00 purchased Aug. 4, 1982 12.0% matures Jan. 31, 1983 Church Development.
3. CD — $100,000.00 purchased Aug. 9, 1982 11.50% matures Feb. 7, 1983 Haiti Development.
4. CD — $100,000.00 purchased Aug. 16, 1982 10.875% matures Feb. 14, 1983 Church Development $50,000.00 and Haiti Develop. $50,000.00.
5. MMC — $40,000.00 purchased Dec. 2, 1982 8.761% matures June 2, 1983 Haiti Development.
6. Federated Income Securities Trust — Following purchased on Cash Management through City National Bank— Variable Interest rates - Treasury Bills — One Day Demand — Status 1/7/83.

Haiti Development:	$209,342.00
Church Development:	112,900.00
TOTAL	**$322,242.00**

MECKLENBURG HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN
Cumulative Report — January 7, 1983

FUNDS INVESTED:

1. MMC and CDs	$265,000.00	Haiti Development
	175,000.00	Church Development
2. Federated Income Securities Trust	209,342.00	Haiti Development
	112,900.00	Church Development
TOTAL	**$762,242.00**	

Accrued interest on above accounts now in FIST but not included in principal for Haiti and Church Development.

a. FIST — through Jan. 7, 1983	$ 98,456.72	Haiti Development
b. U. S. Treasury Bill matured 6/26/80	8,358.00	Haiti Development
c. FIST — January 7, 1983	34,485.99	Church Development
TOTAL	**$141,300.71**	

TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND — January 7, 1983

a. CDs, MMC and FIST	$762,242.00
b. CNB Savings/Checking	9,973.30
c. Accrued Interest in FIST 1/7/83	141,300.71
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	**$913,516.01**

TO: 45th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg
Presbytery

FROM: Trustees of Presbytery
Richard Vinroot, Chairman

DATE: February 22, 1983

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by Presbytery on December 7, 1982, authorizing and instructing the Trustees of Presbytery to transfer to the Trustees of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church 7.943 acres at the corner of Rea Road and Swan Run Road, your Trustees have found that such transference actually involves 4 pieces of property totaling 8.0132 acres. It is our recommendation, therefore, that Presbytery approve and admit to record transfer to such property as identified in the following manner:

Exhibit A

Tract #1

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Rea Road, which point marks the northwesterly corner of that certain tract conveyed to Harvey E. Williamson and wife by Deed from Lida Reid Cochran and husband, et al., recorded in the Mecklenburg Public Registry in Book 1578 at page 93 and running thence with the center line of Rea Road in a generally easterly direction, N. 78-30 E. 710.69 feet to another point in the center line of Rea Road; thence with two lines of the property conveyed to James E. Moore and wife by Deed recorded in Book 2807 at page 315 as follows: (1) S. 11-30 E. 303.33 feet to an iron, and (2) N. 78-30 E. 127.00 feet to an iron; thence S. 11-30 E. 191.00 feet to an old iron in the line of W. A. Davis (now or formerly) (formerly McGinnis tract); thence S. 24-45 W. 389.40 feet to an old iron; thence N. 31-02 W. 64.00 feet to a point in or near the center line of a public road (now Swan Run Road); thence N. 49-42-30 W. 947.77 feet with the center line of said public road to a point located in the center line of Rea Road which point marks the point or place of BEGINNING and containing approximately 7.943 acres as shown on surveys of T. J. Orr dated September 13, 1948, and J. W. Spratt dated October 8, 1952, pertaining to 6.063-acre tract and 2.75-acre tract, respectively, less 0.87-acre tract shown on survey of E. L. Faires dated May 5, 1967.

Being the same property conveyed to the Grantor by deed dated October 1, 1978, recorded in Deed Book 4111 at page 603 of the Mecklenburg County Public Registry.

Tract #2

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly margin of the right-of-way of Willowbrae Road, which point also marks the westernmost corner of Lot 12 in Block 9 of Candlewyck as shown on map recorded in Map Book 18 at page 64 in the Mecklenburg Public Registry; thence from said point of BEGINNING in a general westerly direction S. 82-34 W. 39.43 feet to a point within the right-of-way of said Willowbrae Road, said point also being the common corner of Mecklenburg Presbytery, H. D. Waters (now or formerly) and Swan Run Duplexes; thence in a general northerly direction N. 24-45-45 E. 25.19 feet to a point in the northerly margin of the right-of-way of said Willowbrae Road; thence with said northerly margin of the right-of-way of said road S. 58-05 E. 36.62 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING and containing 0.0096 acre as shown on map of R. B. Pharr & Associates dated April 27, 1979.

Being the same property conveyed to the Grantor by deed dated November 12, 1979, recorded in Deed Book 4355 at page 286 of the Mecklenburg County Public Registry.

Tract #3

BEGINNING at an iron located at the northeasterly corner of that parcel of land described as Tract II in Exhibit A to that Deed dated January 31, 1980, and recorded in Book 4275, page 876, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, from Swan Run Duplexes to Swan Run Company; thence with the easterly line of said tract S. 23-36-30 E. 46.07 feet to a point; thence a new line N. 56-28-10 W. 47.34 feet to a point in the northerly line of said Tract II; thence with said northerly line N. 52-35-30 E. 26.45 feet to an iron, the point of BEGINNING, containing 591.64 square feet or 0.0136 acres, as shown on a survey by Robinson & Sawyer, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, dated December 17, 1979, revised March 11, 1980.

Being the same property conveyed to the Grantor by deed dated April 8, 1980, recorded in Deed Book 4341 at page 3 of the Mecklenburg County Public Registry.

Tract #4

BEGINNING at an existing iron pin located at or near the center line for Willowbrae Road, which pin also marks the westerly corner of that certain tract conveyed to Mecklenburg Presbytery from Leon Schwartz and wife by deed recorded in the Mecklenburg Public Registry in Book 4355 at page 286 and which iron also marks the southern corner of the tract conveyed to Mecklenburg Presbytery by a deed from Harvey E. Williamson and wife which is recorded in the Mecklenburg Public Registry in Book 4111 at page 603; thence from said point of beginning S. 53-55-21 W. 61.19 feet to a point located in the easterly margin of the right-of-way of Swan Run Road; thence with the easterly margin of the right-of-way of said Swan Run Road with the arc of a circular curve to the left, which curve has a radius of 157.20 feet, an arc distance of 105.55 feet to another point located in said easterly margin of the right-of-way of said Swan Run Road; thence in a general southerly direction S. 48-22-55 E. 17.40 feet to an existing iron pin; thence S. 29-12-31 E. 64.0 feet to an existing iron pin which marks the point or place of BEGINNING and containing 0.047 acre as shown on survey of R. B. Pharr & Associates dated January 7, 1981, and revised January 13, 1981, said survey being prepared for First Charlotte Properties.

Being the same property conveyed to the Grantor by deed dated January 23, 1981, recorded in Deed Book 4400 at page 29 of the Mecklenburg County Public Registry.

In connection with recommendation No. 5, Presbytery heard Fred Stair and Terry Young, both of the staff of the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., and in connection with recommendation No. 7, Charles L. Kirby, Chairman of the Planning Committee.

In connection with the report of Council, Presbytery received the annual Statistical Summary for 1982. It was voted that this summary be approved and admitted to record.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY — STATISTICAL SUMMARY CHURCH YEAR — 1982

Ruling Elders	1303
Deacons	677
Profession of Faith	618
Other Gains	1444
Losses	2347
Total Communicants	33,677
Adult Baptisms	172
Infant Baptisms	447
Church School Enrollment	18,247

1.	Contributions from Living Donors	$12,031,909
2.	Capital and Building Funds — Living Donors	814,792
3.	Capital and Building Funds - Bequest and other Non-Living Sources	299,566
4.	Other Contributions	609,938
4a.	Total	13,756,205
5.	Borrowed	186,007
6.	Subsidy or Aid	139,050
7.	Total	14,081,262
8.	Ending Balance 12/31/82	1,428,676
9.	Session Local Program	8,074,421
10.	Session Local Mission	543,448
11.	Capital Expenditures	1,433,756
12.	Investment Expenditures	613,520
13.	Per Capita Apportionment	107,594
14.	Presbytery Program and Mission	376,965
15.	Synod Program and Mission	408,892
16.	General Assembly Program and Mission	642,487
17.	Other Mission and Non-Budgeted Causes for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly	807,337
18.	Other Mission Not Related to PCUS or UPCUSA	739,152
19.	Total Benevolences	3,625,875
20.	Total Expenditures	$13,747,572

The report of Presbyter's Council, as a whole, was approved.

The Committee on Christian Education report was presented by Kit Piephoff with the active participation of several members of the committee. This report covered the 1983 goals for the committee and advance information on some upcoming events being planned by them. The report was received as information.

The first report from the Administrative Commission to Huntersville Presbyterian Church was presented by Richard P. Shaw. This report on the work done thus far was received, to be admitted to record.

The Administrative Commission, since its appointment by Mecklenburg Presbytery at its 44th Stated Meeting on December 7, 1982, has met seven times. These meetings included one with the Pastor and Ruling Elders together, one with the Pastor without the presence of the Ruling Elders and one with the Ruling Elders without the presence of the Pastor.

The Administrative Commission is grateful for the cooperation it is receiving from all concerned. We are presently giving careful consideration to the numerous letters and other communications we have received.

The Commission has found that the difficulty antedates the term of the present pastor. The Pastor continues to moderate the meetings of Session, but will have a member of the Administrative Commission present for all meetings other than those called for the reception and dismissal of members.

The Session has been instructed to hold in confidence the discussion with the Administrative Commission.

In the near future, the Administrative Commission hopes to be prepared to present specific recommendations to the Huntersville Presbyterian Church, and will report all its actions to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

In the meantime, we covet the prayers of the Presbytery that we might be effective instruments of God to bring peace and harmony to the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

The report of the Church Assistance Committee was presented by Mary Neil Alexander. The Presbytery voted to approve this report.

SUSTENTATION FOR CHURCHES:		$91,200.00
Amay James	$ 7,000.00	
W. H. Belk	$ 7,200.00	
Calvary	$ 9,000.00	
Good Shepherd	$12,000.00	
Hawley Memorial	$ 5,000.00	
Indian Hill	$10,000.00	
Locust	$ 7,000.00	
Marshville	$ 5,000.00	
Smallwood	$ 9,000.00	
South Tryon	$ 9,000.00	
Stephenson	$11,000.00	
	$91,200.00	
COMMITTEE EXPENSES:		$ 1,500.00
UNCOMMITTED FUNDS:		$ 2,300.00
TOTAL BUDGET:		$95,000.00

Following some announcements of general interest, a special announcement concerning the need for accurary of enrollment of members of this meeting, and an interim report from the Tellers, the Presbytery was led in prayer by Douglas W. Oldenburg and recessed for lunch, at 1:05 P.M.

Following lunch, Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. for worship and the sacrament of Communion. Worship leader was Robert E. Johnston. The members of the Court sang the hymn "Be Thou My Vision" and read in unison John 15:1-17. Barbara Cannon, immediate past moderator, preached the sermon. Robert S. Maclin, III read the Memorial to Robert A. Johnson.

Leadership for the sacrament was in the hands of Robert J. James and E. Lee Stoffel, with the able assistance of Elders of Sardis Church. Following celebration of the sacrament, all joined in singing "Jesus, Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts."

As business portion of the meeting resumed, it was voted to admit to record the Memorial to Robert A. Johnson which had been part of the worship service.

MEMORIAL TO ROBERT A. JOHNSON

Born in sunny Dade County, Florida on the 12th of August, 1932, the Reverend Mr. Robert Anthony Johnson was to sail the ocean and walk a beat before taking the helms of three churches as pastor. From Edison High School, Bob Johnson enrolled in the Maritime Merchant Marine Academy in New York, leaving there to serve with the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. At that same time, Robert Johnson entered into marriage with Nancy Betancourt of his home county on September 21, 1952. From this blessed union of over thirty years came two sons and two daughters: Scott Robert Johnson of Charlotte, N. C.; Edward Robert Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Nancy Harpold of Newland, North Carolina; and Miss Kit Johnson of the home in Union County, North Carolina. Grandchildren includes Scott Johnson (3) and David Johnson (10 months) of Charlotte, North Carolina and Heather Harpold (6) and Summer Harpold (4) of Newland, North Carolina. As divinely intended, the Johnson household was ever open to be a home to others besides blood kin.

Robert A. Johnson served his Lord and his country in at least two careers before entering the gospel ministry: as a sailor in the Navy, and as a policeman in Dade County, Florida. Service to his Lord's body, the Church, eventually loomed larger, leading Robert Johnson to take his theological training at Columbia Theological Seminary, graduating there in 1970.

Taken under the care of the Presbytery of the Everglades, and ordained by the Presbytery of Holston, all the twelve, full years of the Reverend Bob Johnson packed into being a pastor benefitted the Synod of North Carolina exclusively. He served the First Presbyterian Church of Spruce Pine, North Carolina 1970-1975, moving to the Flat Rock Church of Mt. Airy, North Carolina, and thence to the Altan and Bethany Presbyterian Churches of Monroe, North Carolina in Mecklenburg Presbytery, where he retired in 1982.

Being disabled by kidney failure and having to undergo dialysis thrice a week failed to dampen Bob's infectious spark of optimism. Nor did Bob's affliction cause him to cease actively caring for and about every person who came in touch with him. The nobility Bob and Nancy built into their children came to light as every child stood ready to donate one of their kidneys for transplant, though none proved campatible. Robert Johnson met death as he had always met life: straight on, openly and honestly, with tenderness and consideration for others, always trusting Christ in all things.

All who were privileged to fall within the sphere of Robert Johnson's good influence knew the joy of being loved by one who served God and neighbor with all the life and breath he could muster. The Lord alone knows how many have felt the touch of the Master's hand through the preaching and pastoring of Robert Johnson. Grateful to God are the churches in North Carolina for the witness rendered by this man whom they called as pastor. Indebted to the Lord is Mecklenburg Presbytery to have had on its roll one who so genuinely fulfilled the high ideals of ministry under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Blessed in the Holy Spirit are all whom Bob Johnson called family and friend for the half century we had fellowship with him, and for the hope of joining him in the perfect praise that he now renders with the saints all triumphant.

Robert S. Maclin, III

Having arrived at the point in the Docket for the consideration of the proposed Plan for Reunion, enrollment was announced to be 134 ministers and 120 ruling elders. Representatives of media who were present were welcomed, but were advised to be careful not to offer any interference with orderly conduct of discussion and vote.

Alexander J. McKelway presented the report of the Interpretation Committee. The Proposal to Effect Church Union was before the Presbytery by referral from The General Assembly for advice and consent. The Interpretation Committee made recommendation of approval and presented a proposed procedure for conducting the discussion and vote; the proposed procedure was adopted, as follows:

1. That a period of time not exceeding two hours be set aside for debate.
2. That no call for the question be recognized before the end of the time allotted, or until, in the opinion of the moderator, an adequate expression of views from both sides has been heard.
3. That speakers be restricted to five minutes; that insofar as possible speakers for each side be recognized alternately; and that no one speak a second time until all have been heard who wish to speak on his or her side of the question.
4. That Dr. Randolph Taylor be employed freely by the Moderator as a resource person when specific citations from **The Plan** are needed to clarify debate.
5. That the Reverend Douglas Oldenburg and the Reverend Richard Shaw be heard at the beginning of the debate for fifteen minutes each in order that major concerns of each side be placed before the Court.
6. That there be a standing vote on the question.
7. That the Moderator lead the Court in prayer before the vote, and that he appoint a member of the Court to offer prayer after the vote.

Formal discussion was initiated by Douglas W. Oldenburg, speaking **for** the proposal. He was followed by Richard P. Shaw, who spoke **against** the proposal. A number of other members of the court spoke, following the procedure which had been adopted.

When the discussion was completed, the enrollment of the Presbytery was again announced. The Proposal to Effect Church Union approved by the 122nd General Assembly was read, and the Moderator led the court in prayer. Vote was then taken by standing; the result of the vote was 173 **for** and 72 **against**. Richard P. Shaw led in prayer, and the Presbytery sang the Doxology.

The Tellers Committee reported on the results of the first ballot for commissioners to the General Assembly. A second written ballot was cast.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by Marjorie Smith. Actions taken by the Commission were presented for record and several recommendations for action. Presbytery approved the report, as follows:

PART I

The Commission on the Minister recommends:

1. That the revised "Guidelines for a Change in Pastorate" be approved.
2. That approval be given to Mr. Paul Kercher of Concord Presbytery to labor within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Development Consultant at Alexander Children's Center and Myers Park Presbyterian Church.
3. That approval be given to Albert B. Drake to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery and within the bounds of Abingdon Presbytery for a period of one year, effective January 1, 1983.
4. That Presbytery affirm the following:
   A. Charles E. Kirkpatrick as Moderator Pro-Tem of the Indian Hill Session.
   B. William B. Ward as Interim Supply and Moderator at Philadelphia for December through February.
   C. Robert S. Hough as Interim Supply and Moderator at Westover Hills for a period of three months, effective January 1, 1983.
5. That C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. be declared honorably retired effective April 1, 1983 and hear from Lewis W. Bledsoe in recognition of this retirement.
6. That the following calls for ministers be found in order and placed in their hands upon reception by Presbytery:
   A. The call of the Ridgecrest Church for the services of George A. Grissom of the Presbytery of Albemarle. Terms of call are:

Salary:	$13,375.00
Utilities:	1,712.00
Annuities:	2,004.00
Group Insurance;	1,400.00
Car Allowance:	2,800.00
Continuing Education:	350.00
4 weeks vacation with pay	
2 weeks study leave with pay	
Moving Expenses to the field	

   B. The call of the Stephenson Church for the services of John Spence of the Presbytery of Pee Dee. Terms of call are:

Salary:	$13,375.00
Utilities:	1,712.00
Annuities:	2,006.25
Major Medical:	1,630.00
Car Allowance:	2,800.00
Continuing Education:	350.00
4 weeks paid vacation	
2 weeks study leave with pay	
Moving expenses to the field	

   C. The call of the Philadelphia Church for the services of Victor M. Wilson of the Disciples of Christ Church. Terms of call are:

Salary:	$20,500.00
Housing Allowance:	5,000.00
Utilities:	1,800.00
Annuities:	3,276.00
Major Medical:	1,666.00
F.I.C.A.:	1,276.00
Car Allowance:	2,800.00
Continuing Education:	400.00
Books & Periodicals:	125.00
4 weeks paid vacation	
2 weeks study leave with pay	
Moving expenses to the field	

D. The call of Camden and Morven Churches for the services of Larry Pittman, Candidate for Ordination. Terms of call are:

Salary:	$13,375.00
Utilities:	1,712.00
Annuities:	2,007.00
Major Medical:	1,410.00
Car Allowance:	2,800.00
Continuing Education:	350.00
4 weeks paid vacation	
2 weeks study leave with pay	
Moving expenses to the field	
60% paid by Camden	
40% paid by Morven plus Manse	

E. The Commission on the Minister received the request of Clyde O. Robinson for membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. Robinson is a staff member of the General Assembly Mission Board and presently a member of Orange Presbytery. His request was referred to the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee.

PART II

1. The Commission has received and reviewed the requests of the churches listed on Attachment I for changes in terms of calls. The Commission requests that Ministers and Clerks of Sessions review these terms of calls for accuracy. If errors should be found, please give correction to Sue Troutman, Presbytery staff, by written or verbal communication. After review, this report will be finalized and presented for approval at the May Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The Commission on the Minister met Tuesday, February 15, 1983 and received the following requests for dissolution of pastoral relations. The respective congregations concurring, dissolution was granted for:

1. G. Carswell Hughs, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte with letter of dismissal to Charleston Presbytery, effective April 30, 1983.
2. William F. Summers, Jr., Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church with letter of dismissal to Bethel Presbytery, effective February 28, 1983.

Recommendation that Presbytery affirm the following:

a. Robert S. Miles as Interim Supply/Moderator Pro-Tem of the St. Giles Session for an additional six months, January 1 until July 31, 1983.

b. Merrell Keith as Interim Supply/Moderator Pro-Tem of the Memorial Session for an additional three months, beginning April 1, 1983.

In connection with this report, a tentative listing of changes in terms of call for 1983 was presented, but the Commission requested that action on this be held until the next meeting of Presbytery in order to have a more complete listing. Also as part of the Commission's Report, Lewis W. Bledsoe spoke words of commendation for C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., as Presbytery voted to grant him Honorable Retirement.

Commissions to Install or to Ordain and install were appointed;

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL VICTOR M. WILSON AS PASTOR OF PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1983 AT 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Chairman, To preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
James H. McKinnon, Jr., To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service)
Richard P. Shaw, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
Russell M. Kerr, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

RULING ELDERS:

William V. Tilley (Philadelphia), Prayer of Installation
Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
Calvin B. Baird, Sr. (Sardis)
Ralph S. Leete (Philadelphia) (Alternate)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL GEORGE A. GRISSOM AS PASTOR OF RIDGECREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1983 AT 7:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Marcus B. Prince, III, To Preach the Sermon
Charles E. Kirkpatrick, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
Robert S. Hough, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

RULING ELDERS:

Alvin Ritchie (Ridgecrest), Invocation and Welcome
Ian Bryson (Albemarle First), Prayer
Mrs. W. J. McLendon (Oakboro), Scripture Reading

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL JOHN D. SPENCE, III AS PASTOR OF STEPHENSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1983 AT 7:30 P.M.

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Alan Wells (Pee Dee Presbytery), To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
E. Elizabeth Johnson, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
Tom L. Shields, III

RULING ELDERS:

Howard White (Hopewell), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Virginia Tyson (Stephenson), Scripture Reading
Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL LARRY G. PITTMAN AS PASTOR OF CAMDEN AND MORVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1983 AT 4:00 P.M.

(Service to be held at Morven Church)

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
C. Frank Jacks, To Preach the Sermon
J. Craig Butler, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

RULING ELDERS:

Stephen E. Pitt (Indian Trail), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Thomas H. Whitley (Morven), To Deliver the Invocation
Aubrey Douglas (Camden), To Deliver the Prayer following the Charges

Following a few announcements, the Tellers gave another report on the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. A third written ballot was cast.

The final report on election of General Assembly Commissioners gave the following result:

MINISTERS: PRINCIPALS: J. Randolph Taylor, William B. Ward, Frank H. Caldwell, Charles E. S. Kraemer, G. Wallace Johnson, Finley M. Grissett, Billy S. Howell, Jr.
ALTERNATES: Robert J. McMullen, Jr., R. Zach Thomas, III, Robert S. Maclin, III, H. Howard Smith, John A. Haley, A. J. McKelway, Jr., R. Rodney Love.
RULING ELDERS: PRINCIPALS: Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews), Chairperson; Hugh D. Verner (Myers Park), Blair H. Cathey (Paw Creek), Ethel McNair (South Tryon), Ann Melton (Davidson College), Linda Schrum (Mulberry), Nancy Garrison (Robinson).
ALTERNATES: Henry (Hank) R. Williams (Quail Hollow), Thomas (Tommy) W. Hunter (Sugaw Creek), Billie J. McFall (Selwyn Avenue), Marvin H. Cathey (Thomasboro), H. H. (Peck) Henrickson (St. Giles), Glenn D. Hunt (Cook's Memorial), Virginia (Rickie) M. Tyson (Stephenson)
YOUTH DELEGATE: Michael Warren Schrum (Mulberry)

Motion was adopted that the seven ministers receiving the most votes be elected Alternate Commissioners, in order of votes received, and that the seven ruling elders be elected alternate commissioners, in order of votes received, to the 1983 General Assembly.

Standing Committee reports were then presented.

Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended that the overture concerning a Ministerial Directory be adopted, and Presbytery voted this overture:

OVERTURE TO THE 123RD MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY IN SESSION ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1982 AT SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the Ministerial Directory is one of the more useful tools available to our churches and institutions, and

WHEREAS, the 1961-1975 volume is somewhat out-of-date, and

WHEREAS, for historical purposes alone, we ought to have a complete record of ministers for the entire history of our denomination in its separate existence;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session on February 22, 1983, voted to send the following Overture to the 123rd General Assembly:

> That in the event the 123rd General Assembly votes to approve the organic union of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., the Assembly also authorize staff and funding for a new edition of the MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY, bringing our listing of Presbyterian Church, U. S. ministers up-to-date as of the time of the merging of the two denominations.

Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard and approved. The report is included in these Minutes under the enrollment.

Committee on Resolutions report was presented by Sam Elliott (Plaza) and adopted:

Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its 45th Stated Meeting, remembering with gratitude God's everlasting love for us, offers hearty thanks for His watchful care that has brought us to this day of decision, February 22, 1983.

Be it further resolved that we express our sincere thanks to Sardis Church and its minister Lee Stoffel, the Session and the lay folks for their gracious hospitality. A very special thanks to the ladies for the delicious lunch and fellowship.

We are grateful for Robert J. James having been elected Moderator, for who else could compress two days work into one.

Our special thanks to candidate Larry Pittman for his effective sermon from God's word in Exodus 4 concerning Moses call and his reluctance to respond, and the application of the message to our everyday situation.

We welcome the four ministers that are transferring to Mecklenburg Presbytery. We look forward to the contribution they will make in the furtherance of God's Kingdom.

A special word of thanks is in order for the brief but comprehensive reports of our standing committees. So much of the Presbytery's work is efficiently carried on in so many areas that it goes unnoticed by many of us.

We are grateful for the memorial to Robert A. Johnson, also the inspiring sermon of the retiring moderator Barbara Cannon, "Why People Became Presbyterians."

As we approached the vote on reunion, we should give thanks to our General Presbyter Robert J. James for his letter to the delegates and I quote, "Whether reunion is approved or fails the Presbyterian Church lives, and we will be a part of it. Its mission and ministry will go on in the name of Him who is its head."

We express our thanks to Carswell Hughs for his leadership of the First Church, Charlotte, his contributions to Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the City of Charlotte. It would be somewhat easier and less painful if he were not taking Ina with him. We wish you God's speed in your new ministry in Charleston, S.C.

Finally, our thanks to our Presbytery Staff for all that they do in the orderly care of the many and varied tasks that daily confront them.

We are grateful for the commissioners elected to General Assembly.

The motion was adopted that Barbara Cannon's sermon be printed in an early issue of THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN.

The Court voted to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval.

The invitation from Paw Creek Church for the May 1983 Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery was accepted.

The meeting was then adjourned at 6:15 P.M., with prayer and benediction by the Moderator, to meet at Paw Creek Church at 9:00 A.M. on May 17, 1983.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

THE FORTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Paw Creek, North Carolina
May 17, 1983

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 46th Stated Meeting at the Paw Creek Church, Paw Creek, North Carolina on Tuesday, May 17, 1983, at 9:00 A.M.

Opening worship was led by Wilhelmina Flowers, Ruling Elder in Caldwell Memorial Church. Following litany call to worship, singing of the hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven," and unison prayer, Robert J. James, Retiring Moderator, preached the sermon "They Who Watch For The Morning" based on John 17:3-6, 16-26. Members of the court joined in the singing of "Lord God of Hosts, Whose Purpose, Never Swerving." Betty Barnette supported the worship with the organ.

As business sessions began, constituting prayer was offered by the Moderator. A quorum was declared to be present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Lewis W. Bledsoe, Harry H. Bryan, Gary L. Bryant, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, David E. Chadwick, I. Howard Chadwick, Jeff L. Chadwick, R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, W. B. H. Corkey, Ken P. Craig, O. L. Culler, Fred H. Currie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Vernon H. Dodd, Albert B. Drake, Frank O. duCille, Mac M. Foust, W. Maynard Fountain, R. O. Freeman, Claude D. Gamble, Jr., Finley M. Grissett, George A. Grissom, John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, Fred A. Holbrook, Fred C. Holder, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., C. Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, E. Elizabeth Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., A. Merrell Keith, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Wendell Ligon, Donald D. Lincoln, D. Scott Lindsay, Joel M. Long, R. Rod Love, T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Maclin, W. C. Martinson, A. F. Masters, III, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., William A. McCutchen, Jr., A. J. McKelway, Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., James W. McQuiston, Julius W. Melton, Robert S. Miles, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Jr., A. Guy Patterson, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret B. Peery, Z.T. Piephoff, Jr., Larry G. Pittman, F. Clyde Pratt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, Martha Jane Raedels, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Robert P. Richardson, M. Elaine Rhodes, Tim F. Roach, Earle D. Roberts, Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, H. Howard Smith, Robert E. Smith, Jr., John E. Smylie, John D. Spence, III, Fred R. Stair, E. Lee Stoffel, Charles A. Summers, F. W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, J. Randolph Taylor, R. Z. Thomas, III, Leonard W. Topping, Vic A. Varkonyi, Donald K. Welsh, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, John H. Williams, Jr., T. Duke Williams, E. Lee Willingham, Edward C. Wilson, Victor M. Wilson, Kenneth E. Woodard, W. G. Workman, Stewart W. Yandle.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: David G. Boyce, C. T. Carriker, Robert A. Cathey, Ralph E. Dennison, Jr., Daniel L. Durway, Leighton Ford, Glenn L. Hill, C. Betts Huntley, Neely McCarter, Thomas J. Nash, III, C. A. Norwood, Harriett J. Otten, H. Louis Patrick, Harry W. Philips, Mac N. Turnage, J. E. Wayland, Jr.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: J. R. Crawford, T. Hartley Hall, Earl D. MacCormac, Alphonso N. McLean, Warren G. Nance, Jennings B. Reid, T. L. Shields, III.

RULING ELDERS: Albemarle First, Ann Duckwall, John A. Andrew; Albemarle Road, Druscilla Ingold, Tommy Robinson; Altan, Randall Morris; Amay James, William Brown; Amity, Mildred Caldwell; Avondale, Charles H. Favor, R. Glenn Eudy; Badin, G. A. Rudisill; Banks, Dan B. Kell; Benton Heights, A. Bruce Bradley, Jr.; Bethel, Herbert B. Knox; Bethlehem, Frances Price; Beulah, George Rorie; Caldwell Memorial, Reece Little; Calvary, Bobby Overcash; Camden, Charlie Moore; Central Steele Creek, William B. Young, Michael Burrell; Charlotte First, Charles Willard, Mary Dunkin, Nat Speir; Christ, Ruby Pope; Cook's Memorial, Don Monteith; Cornelius, Kermit Robbins; Covenant, Albert Thorne, C. Frank Mansfield, Mrs. Susan Grubbs Hickok, John Offerdahl, Mrs. W. P. Summerville; Davidson College, Elizabeth C. Cumming, George L. Abernethy; East, Roger Blackwelder; First Union, Arnold Jenkins; Forest Hill, H. Brian Cheyne, Ralph Duncan; Good Shepherd, Mrs. Margaret Anderson; Hopewell, Harley Sherrill, Murray Parks; Huntersville, Eugene Doar; Indian Trail, Kenneth Gantz; Johnston Memorial, Paul Foster; Mallard Creek, Robert M. Wallace, Dale McLaughlin; Matthews, Frank M. Renfrow; McGee, C. Richard McGee; McQuay, Guy Henderson; Memorial, Brenda Gladden; Monroe, Bill Preslar, Robert B. Neill; Morven, John Wall; Mulberry, Phillip D. Egel; Myers Park, Richards Roddey, Barbara Cannon, Hugh D. Verner, Richard Ranson, Leigh Woltz, Mrs. W. E. Meares; Newell, William D. Poteat; Norwood, W. L. Ussery; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Pageland, Sammy Snipes; Paw Creek, Robert R. Patton, Jim Stogner; Philadelphia, Becky Griffin, Dorothy H. Waltman; Plaza, Robert M. Allen, Randy Ballard; Pleasant Hill, Clyde D. Armstrong; Providence, Beth Lambert; Quail Hollow, Henry R. Williams; Ramah, Otis C. Gray; Ridgecrest, Alvin Ritchie; Robinson, Jack Dagenhart, Sr.; St. Andrews, Sinclair Cathey; Salem, Tom Moore; Sardis, Beverly S. Moss, John Carriker, Richard R. Pierce, Arnold White, Seigle Avenue, Edith Gardner; Selwyn Avenue, Mrs. Virginia C. Hope, Billie J. McFall; Sharon, George W. Elliott, Jr.; Siler, Gill Davis; Smallwood, Julia E. Cunningham; South Tryon, Margaret Harris; Steele Creek, David Moore, Ken D. Johnson; Stephenson, Guy Privette; Sugaw Creek, R. G. Fox, Louis Helms; Third, W. E. Barnette, Mary Ann Cathey; Thomasboro, Randolph A. Kiser; Trinity, Becky Hendrix, Carolyn Jones; Turner, Phil Springs; Wadesboro, Tim Harris; Walkersville, Don Price; Waxhaw, H. D. McLaughlin; Westminster, Jim Boone, Jerry Austin; Westover Hills, Frieda Bumgarner; Williams Memorial, Clarence Crater.

CHRUCHES EXCUSED: Clanton Memorial, Hickory Grove, Marshville, St. Giles.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: W. H. Belk, Bethany, Carmel, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Locust, New Salem, Rehobeth, St. John, Unionville.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Nancy Collins, Dottie Cowan, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Jocelyn Hill, Carlita Hunter, Geraldine Jones, Helen Loyd, Ida K. McCaskill, Anne McQuiston, Mary Carol Michie, Deborah Sluder, Jane R. Sommers, Anne Turnage.

Those Ruling Elders who were attending Presbytery for the first time were welcomed and encouraged to participate in the proceedings of the court. Several visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Elder W. D. Poteat, Newell Church, was presented as the Moderator-in-Nomination elected by the previous Stated Meeting. Mr. Poteat was elected by acclamation and assumed the chair. After a few words of personal gratitude and counsel concerning the conduct of business, the new Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer.

Albert G. Peery, Jr., presented the docket as proposed by the Court Meeting Committee, with two minor modifications occasioned by developments since the preparation of the Docket by the Committee. Presbytery voted to adopt the Docket:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship — Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Robert J. James.
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator, W. D. Poteat, Ruling Elder, Newell Presbyterian Church, Moderator-Nominee
4. Adoption of Docket, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Chairperson
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements, Gary L. Bryant, Chairperson
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    A. Bills and Overtures
    B. Attendance
    C. Tellers
    D. Resolutions
7. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees) (All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess)
8. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before recess.)
    RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.
9. Brief Announcements (No more than sixty seconds)
10. Report of Presbytery's Council, Glenn B. Robinson, Chairperson
11. Sermons by Candidates (Presbytery will divide to hear sermons)
    LUNCH: 12:30 - 2:00 P.M. — Group A-12:30 - 1:15 P.M.
    Group B- 1:15 - 2:00 P.M.
12. Report of Division of Mission of Presbytery (Part I)
    A. Outdoor Christian Ministries, Gary L. Bryant, Chairperson
    (This report will be presented during the lunch period) Group B - 12:30 - 1:15 P.M. Group A - 1:15 - 2:00 P.M.
13. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee
    E. Elizabeth Johnson, Chairperson
    B. Examination of Candidates for Ordination, C.F. Jacks Chairperson
    C. Examination of Candidates for Reception Under Care of Presbytery — Marcus B. Prince, III
    RECESS: 4:00 - 4:15 P.M.

13A.Report of Haiti Commission - Douglas W. Oldenburg

14. Report of the Division of the Mission of Presbytery (Part II)
    B. Evaluation and Review - Ken Craig, Chairperson
    C. Institutional Ministries - Robert O. Freeman, Chairperson
    D. Planning - Charles L. Kirby, Chairperson
    E. Church Assistance - Mary Neil Alexander, Chairperson
    F. Specialized Ministries - W. A. Winget, Chairperson

15. Task Force on Peacemaking - Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson
16. Report of Commission on the Minister - Robert E. Smith, Jr., member of Commission
17. Report of Huntersville Administrative Commission - Richard P. Shaw, Chairperson
18. Report of Personnel Committee - Edith Gardner, Chairperson
19. Commissions to be Appointed
20. Unfinished Business
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

Dr. Peery also recommended that the invitation from Davidson College Church to be the host church for the September 1983 meeting be accepted. It was voted to accept this invitation.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by Gary L. Bryant, Pastor, and Jerry Neal, Elder, of the host church.

The Moderator then appointed the following Standing Committees for this meeting:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park), Chairperson
Robert Neill (Monroe First)
Franklin Renfro (Matthews)
Edward C. Wilson
E. Lee Willingham
Robert E. Smith, Jr.

ATTENDANCE
Malcolm M. Bullock, Chairperson
Robert S. Hough
Don D. Lincoln
Mrs. Frances Price (Bethlehem)
Kermit (Buddy) Robbins (Cornelius)

TELLERS
W. Maynard Fountain, Chairperson
Al F. Masters, III
Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
Bobby Overcash (Calvary)
Roger Blackwelder (East)
Mrs. Beth Lambert (Providence)

RESOLUTIONS
Albert G. Peery, Chairperson
and such other members of the
Court Meetings Committee as are
present

Communications received were presented by the Stated Clerk, as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Requests for excused absences: Harriett J. Otten, J. E. Wayland, Jr., R. E. Dennison, Jr., Bob Cathey, J. E. Ratchford, Leighton Ford, Harry W. Philips, Charles C. Cowsert,

Churches: Marshville,

2. Certificates of Dismissal of a Candidate for:
   - A. S. Donald Fortson, III, from Southeast Missouri Presbytery and called as Associate Pastor of Forest Hill Church.
   - B. Nancy M. Lincoln, from Suwannee Presbytery and called as Pastoral Counseling Intern, Presbyterian Family Life Center.
   - C. Robert D. Smith, from Atlanta Presbytery and called as Pastor of Badin Church.
   - D. Susan Forester, from Atlanta Presbytery and called as Associate Pastor of Selwyn Avenue Church.
3. Letter from E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., acknowledging receipt of the Overture from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg regarding the new edition of the **Ministerial Directory**.
4. Commissions to ordain and Install as follows:
   - A. Nancy McDowell Lincoln, who will serve as Pastoral Counseling Intern, Presbyterian Family Life Center, Service to be at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 22, 1983 at 9:00 A.M.
   - B. Robert D. Smith as Pastor of Badin Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 29, 1983 at 7:00 P.M.
   - C. S. Donald Fortson, III as Associate Pastor of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 5, 1983 at 11:00 A.M.
   - D. Susan L. Forester as Associate Pastor of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 28, 1983 at 7:30 P.M.
5. Communication from Waxhaw Presbyterian Church dated May 1, 1983.
6. Minutes of Ordination and/or Installation Commission as follows: (See 1 through 4)

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR GEORGE A. GRISSOM AS PASTOR OF RIDGECREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1983 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 6, 1983 at 6:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairperson; Marcus B. Prince, III, Charles E. Kirkpatrick and Robert S. Hough. **RULING ELDERS:** Alvin Ritchie (Ridgecrest), Ian Bryson (Albemarle First), and Mrs. W. J. McLendon (Oakboro).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer. Robert S. Hough was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Mrs. W. J. McLendon read the Scripture and Ian Bryson had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Marcus B. Prince, III on the topic: "The Power of Jesus' Name."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Ridgecrest Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative.

The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that George A. Grissom had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Charles E. Kirkpatrick.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert S. Hough.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Charles E. Kirkpatrick.

Robert S. Hough
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR VICTOR M. WILSON AS PASTOR OF PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1983, AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 13, 1983 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert J. James Chairperson; Richard P. Shaw, Russell M. Kerr and James H. McKinnon, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. RULING ELDERS: William Tilley (Philadelphia), Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Calvin B. Baird, Sr. (Sardis) and Raleph S. Leete (Philadelphia).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Richard P. Shaw. Mrs. Marjorie Smith was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. William Tilley read the Scripture and Robert J. James had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by James H. McKinnon on the topic/text: "Stewards of the Mystery" Isaiah 42:5-10 and Ephesians 3:1-20.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Philadelphia Church congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Victor M. Wilson had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the Philadelphia Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Richard P. Shaw.

A Charge to the congregation was delivered by Russell M. Kerr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Calvin B. Baird.

Marjorie Smith
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR JOHN D. SPENCE, III AS PASTOR OF STEPHENSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1983 AT 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 13, 1983 at 7:00 P.M. at the church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert J. James, Chairman; E. Elizabeth Johnson, Thomas L. Shields, and Alan Wells, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. RULING ELDERS: Mary Neil Alexander, Virginia Tyson.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Thomas L.

Shields was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Virginia M. Tyson read the Scripture and Thomas L. Shields had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Alan Wells on the topic/text: "Life With A Purpose"- Philippians 3:1-14.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Stephenson Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that John D. Spence, III had been regularly elected, and installed as pastor of the Stephenson Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by E. Elizabeth Johnson.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Mary Neil Alexander.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes and was adjourned with prayer by E. Elizabeth Johnson.

Thomas L. Shields, III
Secretary

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR LARRY G. PITTMAN AS PASTOR OF CAMDEN AND MORVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1983 AT 4:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 20, 1983 at 3:30 P.M. at the Morven Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert J. James, Chairperson; C. Frank Jacks, J. Craig Butler. RULING ELDERS: Stephen Pitt (Indian Trail), Aubrey Douglas (Camden) and Thomas Whitley (Morven)

The Commission Meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. J. Craig Butler was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. C. Frank Jacks read the Scripture and Thomas Whitley had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Dr. Jacks on the text of Ephesians 4.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Camden and Morven Congregations, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Larry G. Pittman had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Pastor of the Camden and Morven Churches.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by J. Craig Butler.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Stephen Pitt.

Following prayer by Aubrey Douglas and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Stephen Pitt.

J. Craig Butler
Secretary

Requests for excused absence were referred to the Committee on Attendance. It was voted to admit to record the Minutes of Commissions to Install or to Ordain and Install. And the communication from the Session of Waxhaw Church was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Lewis W. Bledsoe was elected, by acclamation, as Moderator-in-Nomination for the 47th Stated Meeting. Following some announcements of general interest, the Presbytery took recess at 10:15 A.M.

Following reconvention at 10:35 A.M., the report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Glenn B. Robinson. J. Craig Butler spoke concerning timely payments of commitments to the annual budget and the process for preparation of the 1984 budget to be prepared for consideration. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. and Frank H. Caldwell spoke in connection with the presentation of a special gift to Robert J. James, in recognition of his ten years of service as General Presbyter and Stated Clerk.

The report of the Council gave, for information and record, notice of several actions taken by the Council since the last meeting of Presbytery. These were received for record. The report then presented several items of recommendation for action, including a supplementary report concerning the likely recommendation of a capital funds campaign.

Since the February 22, 1983 meeting of Presbytery, Council has met six times and now reports the following actions:

1. Received report that 33 churches were represented at the Summer options event on February 27.
2. Authorized Council's Chairperson to appoint a committee to formulate a proposal for updating the history of Presbytery.
3. Requested Council's Chairperson and the General Presbyter to contact their counterparts in Catawba Presbytery to discuss a proposed 12 person committee to assist in union of our Presbyteries.
4. That Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbytery Councils explore the possibilities of a joint celebration soon after the meeting of the General Assemblies.
5. Discussed needs and priorities for our Presbytery and agreed to continue discussion and to move toward recommendations to Presbytery.
6. Heard report of the upcoming Women of the Church Presbyterial meeting to be held April 19-20 at Monroe First.
7. Heard successful reports on Lay School of Theology and Youth Programs.
8. Invited Catawba Presbytery's stated Clerk, Moderator, General Presbyter and Chairperson of Council to the May meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
9. Heard report of the Rev. Dr. James R. Hampton's death on April 13. Council appointed John Wilkerson to attend Catawba Presbytery's meeting to express our sympathy and read a resolution from Mecklenburg Council.
10. With regret accepted the resignation of John Wilkerson as a member of Council and expressed appreciation for his services on Council as a member and secretary.

11. Approved the following expenses to be paid from the Contingency Fund: (A) Mecklenburg General Assembly Commissioners to briefing session. (B) General Presbyter to General Assembly. (C) $750 to Jill Gates to represent Synod in mission trip to Africa.

12. Appointed a committee to assist First Union Church in its dilemma created by our reunion.

13. Reviewed all of the Treasurer's reports.

14. Approved the recommended Docket for Presbytery's meeting May 17.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery appoint six person to a twelve member joint committee on union of Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbyteries.
   a. Develop ways for building up the growing, ongoing relationship between the two Presbyteries.
   b. Consider and make recommendations to the Presbyteries concerning the next steps for union.

2. That all committees, commissions, or task forces review our new Book of Order for the purpose of identifying the required changes or variations from our present Book of Church Order or Presbytery's Manual and/or noting any desired changes and report these to Council or Presbytery by its September meeting.

3. That Presbytery hear the Annual Report of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented by Mrs. Sarah Washam.

4. That Presbytery hear from Kenneth Craig, Chairperson, dealing with First Union and its dilemma with reunion.

5. That Presbytery offer to purchase the Cochran property on Highway 51 near Hoods Crossroads after hearing from Roy Coker, New Church Development Chairperson.

SUPPLEMENT REPORT

Your Council has been attempting to bring together various concerns and opportunities for the future mission of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Specifically, three matters have been brought before us: (1) a proposed retirement home in the Davidson community; (2) a concern for evangelism through church development; and (3) a proposed Presbytery Retreat Center. In addition, we are aware of the need to consider Presbytery office space within the next four years when the present lease expires. We feel that the time has come for Presbytery to come to grips with these matters and with the whole matter of the future thrust of its mission.

These items have been carefully discussed at length by council and have been considered by appropriate committees of Presbytery such as New Church Development, Outdoor Ministries, and Christian Education. We are aware that these challenges are great both in program for the Presbytery and cost. Council has chosen not to delay for a better time but to challenge Presbytery now and hope that we can set goals with priorities.

As Presbytery considers our recommendations, we would call the attention of Presbytery to the following:

1. The Presbytery Overture to Synod concerning a retirement home at Davidson.

2. The proposed Synod Campaign of some 12.5 million dollars for retirement homes within the Synod. (Including the Davidson Home.)

3. The impending decision concerning Presbytery offices in four and a half years.

4. The availability of property on Lake Norman suitable for a Presbytery Retreat Center.

Due to the magnitude of our recommendations, Council suggests that we hear responses from the court for approximately 30 minutes then vote to approve recommendation number 1 and delay a decision on the remaining recommendations until the September meeting.

Recommendation No. 1 was approved, but the naming of the six persons was referred to the Personnel Committee. Recommendations No. 2 and No. 5 were approved; in connection with these, the court was addressed by: Sarah Washam on the work of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Kenneth P. Craig concerning problems posed by reunion for First Union Church; and Roy W. Coker concerning Highway 51 property near Hoods Crossroads.

Council Chairman Robinson began presentation of the supplemental report concerning capital funds needs, but Council's report was interrupted by the docketed order of the day.

At 12:00 Noon, Presbytery divided into four groups to hear sermons by four candidates for ordination. Following the preaching, half of the Court heard the report of the Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee while the other half had lunch. At 1:15 P.M. the two groups exchanged. Part of the report of the Committee on Outdoor Christian Ministries was a redefined job description for the Camp Pastor/Camp Educator involved in the camping program.

Presbytery reconvened in plenary session at 2:00 P.M. The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was presented by E. Elizabeth Johnson. Four candidates for ordination were presented, and leadership in their examination was given by C. Frank Jacks for the Sub-Committee on Examination for Ordination.

The four candidates introduced were:

Susan Forester, called to be Associate Pastor of Selwyn Avenue Church;

Nancy Lincoln, Pastoral Counseling Intern at Presbyterian Family Life Center;

Samuel Donald Fortson, III, called to be Associate Pastor of Forest Hill Church; and

Robert Dean Smith, called to be Pastor of Badin Church.

On recommendation of Dr. Jacks for the Committe, the academic transcripts were accepted for Forester, Fortson and Smith, and academic transcripts along with a special study program for Lincoln were accepted. The four sermons as preached by the candidates were accepted as satisfactory, as recommended by spokesmen for the sections of the court who heard the sermons.

Each of the candidates then gave a personal statement of the experience of Christian grace and sense of calling to ministry of Word and Sacrament. E. Elizabeth Johnson examined each of the candidates in the area of Bible. C. Frank Jacks proposed questions to each concerning Theology. Richard P. Shaw examined them concerning the Sacraments. George Abernathy questioned each in the area of the BOOK

OF CHURCH ORDER. In each of these areas, and in the case of each candidate, opportunity was given for questions from other members of the court. And in each case in each area the examination was found to be satisfactory.

With the satisfactory completion of the entire examination, the motion was adopted to approve the examination of each of these four candidates and to appoint commissions to ordain and install them.

The report of the Task Force on Peacemaking was presented by Neil M. McMillan. This report was discussed and adopted, as follows:

> That Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting together on May 17th, 1983, at the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church request that every congregation in our presbytery have read aloud at a Sunday morning worship service chapter six of Al Winn's book **Christ: The Peacemaker** as a symbol of our commitment to this work.

Resuming the report of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, Marcus B. Prince, III presented the report of the Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry. He introduced Catherine Louise McMillan who was seeking to be taken under care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. After a review of the procedures that had been followed in coming to this hour, Mr. Prince asked Ms. McMillan to speak concerning her experience of Christian grace, especially as related to her vocation to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament. This statement was received by Presbytery as satisfactory, and it was voted that Ms. McMillan be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate. Moderator Poteat asked the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative and Ms. McMillan was formally received under Presbytery's care as a Candidate for the Ministry. Prayer was offered by William G. Katibah, Jr. A charge was given the candidate by Neil M. McMillan, Pastor of Selwyn Avenue Church and father of the candidate. The Moderator formally declared the candidacy of Ms. McMillan, who then signed the Roll Book of Candidates under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Presbytery then took recess, at 4:00 P.M.

When the Court reconvened, at 4:20 P.M., consideration returned to the report of Presbytery's Council. Glenn B. Robinson spoke of the proposed capital funds campaign and explained that definitive conclusion concerning this campaign was not being sought at this meeting. Rather, the idea was being presented, along with overall outlines of plans and goals, in order to evoke response from members and churches in Presbytery. Roy W. Coker spoke concerning the needs and opportunities for new church development. Charles E. Raynal, III spoke concerning the proposed Davidson Presbyterian Retirement Community. There followed a period of discussion.

In accord with the recommendation of Council, only an initial vote was taken, and this concerning purchase of a land-lease on property on Lake Norman for possible use as a retreat center; other recommendations, concerning the capital funds campaign and its goals, were postponed to the September Meeting of Presbytery for vote. The initial recommendation, which needed at least preliminary decision at this meeting because of the expiration of the period of opportunity, was considered and adopted by the Presbytery, as follows:

> That Presbytery purchase the lease not to exceed $65,000 for property on Lake Norman. The lease to be purchased from available Camp Stewart funds of approximately $135,000. (Note: This recommendation is for only the purchase of a lease and does not include the purchase of property valued at $174,200.)
>
> That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to proceed toward the purchase of the lease for property on Lake Norman as described in the attached paper at a cost not to exceed $65,000.00.

The report of the Haiti Development Commission was presented by Douglas W. Oldenburg. Fred R. McAlister, Jr., and Julia Mauldin both spoke concerning different aspects of the development project and its progress. Significant and interesting details of the progress of the work and of the widespread effects being seen from the work already accomplished were presented in clear and challenging fashion by Bernard Etheart, Director of the project in Haiti. The report as a whole was received as information.

Report of the Committee on Evaluation and Review was presented by Kenneth P. Craig. This report was adopted:

1. The following minutes of Session have been examined and approved.

   Albemarle First, Albemarle Road, Altan, Bethany, Avondale, Badin, Banks, Belk, Benton Heights, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Lee Park, Calvary, Morven, Carmel, Central Steele Creek, Charlotte First, Christ, Cooks, Davidson College, East, First Union, Good Shepherd, Hopewell, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Mallard Creek, Matthews, Memorial, Monroe, Mulberry, Myers Park, Newell, Norwood, Oakboro, Paw Creek, Plaza, Pleasant Hill, Providence, Ridgecrest, Robinson, St. Andrews, St. Giles, St. John, Sardis, Selwyn, Sharon, Siler, Steele Creek, Sugaw Creek, Third, Thomasboro, Trinity, Turner, Wadesboro, Walkersville, Westminister, Westover Hills, Williams Memorial, Stephenson, McQuay, Pageland, Salem, Quail Hollow, Seigle Avenue, Smallwood, Philadelphia, Cornelius, Waxhaw, Camden, Johnston Memorial, Amity, Camden, Unionville, Ramah, Locust, Forest Hill, Hickory Grove, Covenant, Marshville.

2. The following minutes of Session have been examined and are disapproved:

   South Tryon, Indian Hill

3. The following churches in spite of conscientious efforts by the Committee have not turned in their Sessional Minutes for examination and are out of accord with Presbytery's manual and the Book of Church Order:

   Hawley Memorial, McGee.

4. The following church has reported a membership of ten and no Session and, therefore, no minutes:

   New Salem

5. The following Session Minutes have been received, are being examined, and a supplementary report on them will be made at Presbytery:

   Amay James, Clanton Memorial, Rehobeth.

The Committee recommends:

1. That a training session (probably by cluster) be conducted for Sessional Clerks in the fall of 1983 for clerks that will be serving in 1984 and that Presbytery urge all clerks to attend this training session.
2. That commissioners pick up Sessional Minutes that have been examined today or else at Presbytery's office (The Committee will not return them by mail).

Report of the Committee on Institutional Ministries was presented by Robert O. Freeman, assisted by David Upshaw for the Community College and International Ministry and by James Plumley for ECO: Energy Committed to Offenders. This report was received as information.

Report of the Planning Committee was presented by Charles L. Kirby and received as information.

A brief report for the Committee on Church Assistance was presented by Mary Neil Alexander and adopted, as follows:

The Church Assistance Committee has approved a grant of $1,000.00 to Waxhaw Presbyterian Church for 1983, as recommended by the Commission on the Minister, March 15.

Uncommitted funds in the Committee's budget are used for this grant.

Report of the Committee on Specialized Ministries was presented by Al Winget. The report was received as information. The one recommendation from the Committee was adopted:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize the promotion and receiving of a special offering for the Refugee Resettlement Program and that the offering be taken on World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 2, 1983.

Report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by Robert E. Smith. This report was approved, including the preliminary listing of changes in terms of call which had been distributed at the February 1983 meeting:

PART I

The Commission on the Minister reports the following:

1. Upon the request of Rev. Tom Borland and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Borland and the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. in order that he might accept a call to become pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee effective May 16, 1983.

2. Upon the request of Rev. Mrs. Margaret B. Peery and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mrs. Peery and the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, N. C. effective March 13, 1983.

PART II

The Commission on the Minister recommends:

1. That Presbytery affirm the following:
   - A. J. Craig Butler as Moderator Pro-Tem of the Marshville Session.
   - B. W. Maynard Fountain as Moderator Pro-Tem of the Charlotte First Session.
   - C. Lawrence I. Stell as Interim Supply of Charlotte First beginning April 15, 1983.
   - D. F. Clyde Pratt as Interim Supply and Moderator at Lee Park/Beulah for six months beginning April 1, 1983.
   - E. Robert S. Hough as Interim Supply and Moderator at Westover Hills for six months or until a pastor is called beginning April 1, 1983.
   - F. Joe Stowe as Interim Supply and Moderator at Caldwell Memorial for six months or until a pastor is called beginning May 1, 1983.
   - G. Will Terry as Interim Supply and Moderator at Central Steele Creek for six months beginning April 15, 1983.
2. That the following calls for ministers be found in order and placed in their hands upon reception by Presbytery:
   - A. The call of the Selwyn Avenue Church for the services of Susan L. Forester as Associate. Terms of call are:
     Salary: $13,375
     Housing: Furnished with no utilites
     12% MAF
     Insurance: $684.36
     Social Security: (pay in full) $1,250.56
     Auto Allowance: $2,800
     Continuing Education: $350
     4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review
   - B. The call of the Forest Hill Church for the services of S. Donald Fortson, III as Associate. Terms of call are:
     Salary: $13,375
     Housing Allowance: $4,800
     Utilities: $1,712
     Annuities: $2,428
     Medical: $1,410
     Auto Allowance: $2,800
     Continuing Education: $350 (paid as expenses reported) 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave, annual review
   - C. The call of the Badin Church for the services of Robert Dean Smith as minister. Terms of call are:
     Salary: $13,375
     Housing: Manse provided
     Utilities: $1,712
     Annuities: 12%
     Insurance: Major Medical
     Auto Allowance: $2,800
     Continuing Education: $350
     4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave, annual review
3. That Presbytery appoint Timothy Roach as Advisor for Robert Dean Smith for two years.
4. That Presbytery approve the changes in terms of call as shown on Attachment I.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The Commission on the Minister met Tuesday, May 10, 1983, and makes these additional recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery affirm Joe Sutterlin as Interim Supply and Moderator at Marshville for three months, July through September 1983.
2. That Presbytery affirm William Dotger as Interim Supply and Moderator at Indian Hill for three months, May through July 1983.
3. That Presbytery approve the call of the Sardis Church Session for the parish associate services of Russell M. Kerr starting January 1984.

Terms of Call are:

Maximum amount allowable by Social
Security without penalty.
Part-time — 3 days per week
10½ months per year

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Reported changes in Terms of Call

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Timothy F. Roach Albemarle First						
Richard P. Shaw Albemarle Road	Fr: $17,950 To: 17,838		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,712			
John H. Williams, Jr. Albemarle Road	Fr: $12,500 To: 13,375	Fr: $5,100 To: 4,113	Fr: $1,600 To: 1,712			
Jeffrey L. Chadwick Altan/Bethany	(First Reporting) $13,375		$1,712	$2,800	$350	
Frank duCille Amay James						
Fred C. Holder Amity						
Fred A. Holbrook Amity						
John A. Haley Avondale	Fr: $16,900 To: 17,300	Fr: $9,400 To: 10,400		Fr: $3,000 To: 4,000		
J. Craig Butler Benton Heights	Fr: $13,000 To: 14,300		Fr: $2,000 To: 2,340		Fr: $350 To: 450	Fr: $902 To: 831
J. E. Wayland, Jr. Bethel-Cornelius	Fr: $18,905 To: 20,800			Fr: $2,800 To: 3,000		
Robert S. Maclin, III Bethlehem	Fr: $13,989 To: 14,970		Fr: $1,750 To: 1,900	Fr: $2,800 To: 3,100		
Harriett J. Otten Calvary			Fr: 0 To: $1,750			
J. Wendell Ligon Carmel	Fr: $22,990 To: 24,600		Fr: $2,000 To: 2,500	Fr: $3,300 To: 3,530	Fr: $500 To: 700	
G. Carswell Hughs Charlotte First						
William M. Fountain, Jr. Charlotte First						
Thomas P. Borland						

R. Rodney Love Christ	Fr: $13,700 To: 14,600		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,712			
Warren C. Martinson Cook's Memorial	Fr: $15,185 To: 15,900		Fr: $1,600 To: 2,400			
Douglas W. Oldenburg Covenant	Fr: $26,638 To: 28,323					Fr: $1,487 To: 1,646
Fred R. Horner Covenant	Fr: $15,945 To: 16,000	Fr: $8,700 To: 10,000				Fr: $1,152 To: 1,209
Mac N. Turnage Covenant	Fr: $18,094 To: 16,000	Fr: 0 To: $10,000				Fr: $1,057 To: 1,209
Earle D. Roberts Covenant	Fr: $15,945 To: 16,000	Fr: $8,700 To: 10,000				Fr: $1,057 To: 1,209
Charles E. Raynal, III Davidson College	Fr: $16,295 To: 17,273		Fr: $1,600 To: 2,000			
Vic A. Varkonyi East	Fr: $14,000 To: 14,500	Fr: $5,590 To: 5,700	Fr: $1,500 To: 1,650	Fr: $3,190 To: 3,300		
Billy S. Howell, Jr. First Union	Fr: $13,000 To: 13,375		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,712			
David E. Chadwick Forest Hill	Fr: $16,650 To: 17,980	Fr: $6,240 To: 6,800	Fr: $1,880 To: 2,030	Fr: $2,930 To: 3,230	Fr: $300 To: 350	
William G. Katibah, Jr. Good Shepherd	Fr: $15,500 To: 15,900	Fr: $6,500 To: 6,800	Fr: $1,900 To: 1,950			Fr: $1,487 To: 1,500
Wm A. McCutchen, Jr. Hickory Grove	(No changes)					
Malcolm M. Bullock Hopewell						
John A. Wilkerson, Jr. Huntersville	(No changes)					
E. C. Wilson Indian Trail	Fr: $13,500 To: 14,500		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,750			Fr: $905 To: 972
A. Guy Patterson Johnston Memorial	(First Reporting) $13,375		$1,712	$2,800	$350	
C. E. Kirkpatrick Locust	Fr: $15,000 To: 16,000		Fr: $1,800 To: 2,028	Fr: $2,700 To: 2,900		

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Kenneth P. Craig Mallard Creek	Fr: $22,140 To: 24,000				Fr: $350 To: 450	
O. Leighton Culler Matthews	Fr: $18,220 To: 18,826		Fr: $1,900 To: 2,250		Fr: $680 To: 940	
Thomas L. Shields, III McGee	Fr: $12,500 To: 13,375		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,728			Fr: $600 To: $625
Finley M. Grissett McQuay	Fr: $12,500 To: 13,375					
Stewart W. Yandle Monroe First	Fr: $16,800 To: 18,840		Fr: $1,980 To: 2,100			
Joel M. Long Mulberry	Fr: $18,144 To: 19,596			Fr: $3,200 To: 3,400	Fr: $325 To: 350	Fr: $1,367 To: 1,832
J. Randolph Taylor Myers Park	Fr: $31,255 To: 33,100	Fr: $14,200 To: 15,000			Fr: $400 To: 500	
Albert G. Peery, Jr. Myers Park	Fr: $16,500 To: 17,700				Fr: $400 To: 500	
Margaret Barnes Peery Myers Park (2/3 Time)	Fr: $ 9,300 To: 9,800				Fr: $400 To: 500	
Kenneth Woodard Newell	Fr: $15,184 To: 15,791	Fr: $2,404 To: 2,765				
Milton M. Foust Norwood	Fr: $15,444 To: 16,370		Fr: $1,750 To: 1,850			
W. G. Maxwell Pageland-Salem	Fr: $13,636 To: 14,098		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,712	Fr: $3,180 To: 3,335		
Gary L. Bryant Paw Creek	Fr: $16,600 To: 17,800				Fr: $450 To: 425	Fr: $1,730 To: 1,843
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. Plaza	Fr: $17,500 To: 18,600			Fr: $3,500 To: 4,500		
Roy W. Coker Pleasant Hill	Fr: $13,357 To: 13,375		Fr: 0 To: $1,512		Fr: $325 To: 350	
G. Wallace Johnson Providence	Fr: $18,900 To: 20,500					
Marcus P. Prince, III	(No changes)					

NAME	SALARY	ALLOWANCE	ALLOWANCE	CAR	EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Thomas P. Sweets Ramah	Fr: $13,000 To: 14,500		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,712			
H. Howard Smith Robinson	Fr: $15,022 To: 15,773			Fr: $2,800 To: 3,000	Fr: $350 To: 400	
Charles A. Norwood St. Andrews	Fr: $12,500 To: 13,750	Fr: $3,270 To: 3,450	Fr: $1,600 To: 1,725			Fr: $737 To: 886
James H. Sell, Jr. St. John	Fr: $12,500 To: 13,375		Fr: $2,050 To: 1,500			
Ernest Lee Stoffel Sardis	Fr: $26,640 To: 29,642	Fr: $10,400 To: 11,000				Fr: $1,732 To: 1,630
Robert E. Smith Sardis	Fr: $18,070 To: 18,200				Fr: $350 To: 1,940	Fr: $1,163 To: 1,630
Jennings B. Reid Sardis	Fr: $15,890 To: 17,450					Fr: $1,061 To: 1,177
Robert L. Morgan, Jr. Seigle Avenue						
Neil M. McMillan Selwyn Avenue	Fr: $17,547 To: 19,398			Fr: $2,800 To: 3,000		Fr: $2,779 To: 3,385
Robert Richardson Sharon	Fr: $23,000 To: 24,610			Fr: $4,000 To: 4,200	Fr: $325 To: 650	
Martha Jane Raedels Sharon	(First Reporting) $13,375	$4,400	$1,712	$2,800	$350	$954
Vern H. Dodd Siler	Fr: $14,000 To: 13,500		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,800		Fr: $600 To: 650	Fr: 0 To: $1,600
James W. McQuiston Smallwood	Fr: $ 7,200 To: 7,700			Fr: $1,400 To: 1,500	Fr: 0 To: 325	Fr: $350 To: 385
Lewis W. Bledsoe Steele Creek	Fr: $25,420 To: 26,000			Fr: $2,000 To: 3,000		
Robert E. Cogswell Steele Creek	Fr: $16,440 To: 17,240			Fr: $2,500 To: 3,000		
Robert J. McMullen, Jr. Sugaw Creek	Fr: $23,500 To: 24,675		Fr: $2,425 To: 1,959			
Albert F. Masters, III Sugaw Creek	Fr: $15,500 To: 16,275		Fr: $2,108 To: 1,630		Fr: $800 To: 700	

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Fred R. McAlister, Jr. Third	Fr: $15,840 To: 16,675	Fr: $4,950 To: 5,202	Fr: $2,420 To: 2,548			Fr: $972 To: 1,304
Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. Third	Fr: $12,870 To: 13,564	Fr: $5,060 To: 5,325	Fr: $1,650 To: 1,736	Fr: $2,970 To: 3,129		Fr: $840 To: 1,110
Jeff T. Kesterson Thomasboro						
H. Louis Patrick Trinity	Fr: $35,530 To: 38,017			Fr: $2,563 To: 2,614	Fr: $1,000 To: 1,100	
Donald D. Lincoln Trinity	Fr: $ 8,140 To: 8,710	Fr: $8,910 To: 9,534	Fr: $825 To: 883	Fr: $2,750 To: 2,805		
Fred H. Currie Turner	Fr: $12,500 To: 13,380				Fr: $300 To: 350	
Claude D. Gamble Wadesboro	Fr: $12,800 To: 13,800		Fr: $2,600 To: 2,800			
C. Frank Jacks Waxhaw						
Harry W. Philips Westminster	Fr: $15,600 To: 16,300	Fr: $8,200 To: 8,500				
Robert E. Burnett Williams Memorial	Fr: $12,636 To: 14,000					Fr: $1,629 To: 1,900
Robert J. James General Prebyter	Fr: $21,089 To: 22,565	Fr: $7,200 To: 7,704	Fr: $1,815 To: 1,942	Fr: $4,200 To: 4,494	Fr: $500 To: 535	Fr: $1,438 To: 1,539
		Other: (furnishings) From: $660 to $706				
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Erskine College						
Howard Chadwick Outreach Foundation	(First Reporting) $18,000	$13,000		$6,000		
Charles C. Cowsert Board of Annuities						
J. R. Crawford Montreat-Anderson College	Fr: $14,650 To: 16,430					Fr: $1,238.21 To: 1,100.81

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A. B. Drake Stated Supply, Abingdon Pres.	$11,800	$3,000	$4,500	$2,440	$240	$720
T. Hartley Hall Union Seminary						
Elizabeth Johnson Queens College Chaplain						
R. E. Johnston Family Life Center						
Charles L. Kirby Barium Springs Home	$14,700	$7,800	$2,000	$2,550(Furnishings & Repairs $2,000)		
D. Scott Lindsay, Chaplain Presbyterian Hospital	Fr: $16,046 To: 17,330	Fr: $9,584 To: 10,351	Fr: $1,800 To: 1,944	Fr: $2,900 To: 3,132	Fr: $354 To: 382	
E. R. MacCormac Davidson College						
Neely McCarter Pacific School of Religion						
A. J. McKelway, Jr. Davidson College						
J. W. Melton, Jr. Davidson College						
Warren G. Nance United Community Services						
Glenn B. Robinson Alexander Children's Center	Fr: $31,000 To: 36,000					Fr: $2,061 To: 2,412
Fred R. Stair Presbyterian Foundation						
Charles A. Summers Davidson College	(First Reporting) $24,500	$2,790				
R. Zachariah Thomas, III Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital	Fr: $22,600 To: 23,725				Fr: $800 To: 1,000	Fr: $1,514 To: 1,590

*Seminars, courses, books, etc. may be included in this heading.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER - May, 1983
Reported Changes in Terms of Call Since the Last Meeting

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Frank duCille Amay James (Part-Time)	To: $ 6,700	To: $3,000		To: $2,100	To: $350	
Fred C. Holder Amity	Fr: 20,000 To: 21,408		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,650			
Fred A. Holbrook Amity	Fr: 12,500 To: 13,375		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,769			
G. Carswell Hughs Charlotte First	Fr: 28,940 To: 30,390					
William M. Fountain, Jr. Charlotte First	Fr: 21,725 To: 22,810					
Thomas P. Borland Charlotte First	Fr: 16,500 To: 17,325					
Malcolm M. Bullock Hopewell	Fr: 16,038 To: 17,000				Fr: $325 To: 350	
Robert L. Morgan, Jr. Seigle Avenue	Fr: 12,870 To: 13,770		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,712			
Jeff T. Kesterson Thomasboro	Fr: 16,600 To: 16,980			Fr: $2,000 To: 2,800		
C. Frank Jacks Waxhaw	Fr: 12,500 To: 13,375		Fr: $1,600 To: 1,700			
Elizabeth Johnson Queens College Chaplain	(No Changes)					
R. E. Johnston Family Life Center	Fr: $20,500 To: 20,625	Fr: $8,160 To: 10,000	Fr: $2,190 To: 3,000			
Fred R. Stair Presbyterian Foundation	Fr: $21,880 To: 17,400			Fr: $1,900 To: 2,200		Fr: $1,580 To: 461

Report of the Administrative Commission to the Huntersville Presbyterian Church was presented by Richard P. Shaw. This report was admitted to record:

Since our initial report to Presbytery, the Commission has met several times to assist the Huntersville Presbyterian Church is working through the problems that affect its ministry.

We regret that the process is painful for all concerned, but we are grateful for the cooperation that has been evidenced on the part of the pastor, officers and congregation.

A number of recommendations have been approved and adopted by the Session and congregation.

Those recommendations contain the following:

1. The resignation of the present Ruling Elders and Deacons, effective June 25, 1983.
2. The number of Elders and Deacons being changed to nine in three classes of three persons each
3. An election process for Elders and Deacons which will be completed by the first Sunday in June
4. The resignation of the pastor, effective no later than June 25, 1983
5. The compensation of the pastor, at the 1983 terms of call, through December 31, 1983, unless he sooner secures full time employment or a call to another church; and the use of the manse for the pastor and his family on the same terms they now have through December 31, 1983

The newly elected Elders and Deacons shall undertake training in church management, polity and doctrine. We are pleased that Dr. Fred Horner is directing this training and involving able assistance from other people in Presbytery.

The election of new elders was completed on May 8, 1983, and the nominating committee is presently involved in securing nominees for Deacon.

The Commission will work closely with the Session of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and the Commission on the Minister in securing the services of an Interim Supply with special skills in reconciliation and restoration.

The Interim Supply is to serve as Moderator of the Session, and is to serve the church for no less than twelve months.

We are grateful to the Rev. Mr. Glenn Robinson who is moderating the meetings of the congregation in the process of the election of Elders and Deacons.

We earnestly pray that God will bless the pastor, officers and congregation of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church with wisdom and grace, and that these recommendations will prove to be the process through which healing and growth might come.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Edith Gardner. Substitutes for committees were elected:

PRE-ORDINATION AND EXAMINATIONS

Jeff T. Kesterson (Chairperson), Class of 1983 to replace E. Elizabeth Johnson as Chairperson.

R. J. McMullen, Jr., Class of 1983 to replace E. Elizabeth Johnson on committee.

HAITI DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Advisory member, Class of 1985: Earl R. MacCormac (Davidson College) to replace Tom P. Borland.

Vacancies on the Personnel Committee were brought to the attention of the Presbytery. On nominations from the floor and votes on the nominees, the following were elected to the Personnel Committee:

Marcus B. Prince, III, Class of 1984, to replace Thomas P. Borland, Marie Stinson (Plaza Church), Class of 1984, to replace Lawrence Kimbrough (Davidson College Church).

Personnel Committee report also recommended the following persons to serve on the Joint Committee on Union of Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, who were then elected by Presbytery:

Earle D. Roberts, Chairman
Albert G. Peery, Jr.
Robert P. Richardson
Sarah Washam (Ramah Church)
Gloria Bryson (Albemarle First Church)
Bobbie Berry (Smallwood Church)

Commissions to Ordain or to Ordain and Install were appointed, as follows:

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN NANCY McDOWELL LINCOLN WHO WILL SERVE AS PASTORAL COUNSELING INTERN, PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY LIFE CENTER — SERVICE TO BE AT TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1983 AT 9:00 A.M.

MINISTERS

Margaret B. Peery, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Donald D. Lincoln, To Preach the Sermon

William P. Thompson, Prayer for the Ordinand
(To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Robert E. Johnston, To Deliver the Charge to the Church

William Oglesby, Call to Worship
(To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Sandra Brown, To Deliver the Charge to the Ordinand
(To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

RULING ELDERS:

Robert McDowell, Old Testament Reading
(To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

David Beers (Sharon), New Testament Reading

Suzanne Sawyer (Trinity), Prayer of Confession

Adelaide Davis (Trinity), Prayer of Illumination

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL ROBERT D. SMITH AS PASTOR OF BADIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1983 at 7:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:

Annette Ragsdale, To Preach the Sermon
(To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Tim F. Roach, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Milton M. Foust, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

George A. Grissom

RULING ELDERS:

Ian Bryson (Albemarle First), Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Harry Beeker (Norwood)

Robert Beatty (Hickory Grove)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL S. DONALD FORTSON, III AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1983 AT 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS:

David E. Chadwick, Chairperson, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

S. Donald Fortson, Jr., To Preach the Sermon
(To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Fred A. Holbrook, To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor

Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Prayer

RULING ELDERS:

Charles Hunter (Forest Hill), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

Samuel Cornwell (Westminster), Scripture Reading

Mrs. Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue), Prayer

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL SUSAN L. FORESTER AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1983 AT 7:30 P.M.

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Charles I. Mann, To Preach the Sermon
(To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Douglas W. Oldenburg, To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor

Neil M. McMillan

Margaret B. Peery

Martha Jane Raedels

RULING ELDERS:

Anne Turnage (Covenant), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

Pender McElroy (Charlotte First)

David G. Kimbrell (Selwyn Avenue)

The motion was adopted that Mr. James' sermon, "They Who Watch For The Morning," be printed in an early issue of THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN.

Standing Committee reports were then heard.

Committee on Bills and Overtures report was presented by Barbara Cannon, with respect to the communication from the Session of Waxhaw Church regarding ministers' remuneration:

> That the matter be referred to the Commission on the Minister Sub-Committee presently studying ministers' salaries. The Commission on the Minister is respectfully urged to make its salary study report in ample time for fall budgetary considerations.

This recommendation was adopted by Presbytery.

Committee on Resolutions presented this report, which was adopted:

Our sincere thanks to Paw Creek Church for being a most gracious host. The extra effort called for and met deserves our sincere gratitude. Thank you Gary Bryant and all your congregation for a job well done.

1) A very special thanks to past Moderator Rev. Robert J. James for his challenging message.
2) For the Moderator, Mr. W. D. Poteat, for guiding us through the business at hand.
3) For Committee chairpersons for their informative and effective presentations.
4) For candidates and their commitment to be about the business of our Lord.
5) For all members of the Court for their attention and support.

We open our heart in thanksgiving to God for His Presence among us and for the direction we have received from the Holy Spirit.

Committee on Attendance report was presented by Malcolm M. Bullock and was adopted. This report is included in these Minutes under the enrollment.

Presbytery voted to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to submit them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, with prayer by the Moderator, at 7:05 P.M., to meet at Davidson College Church on Tuesday, September 27, 1983, at 9:00 A.M.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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February 22, 1983
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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.	1966 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E.B. Cooper
Jan.	1967 Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
April	1967 Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July	1967 Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct.	1967 Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan.	1968 First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William S. Stewart
April	1968 Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct.	1968 First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan.	1969 Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April	1969 Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct.	1969 Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb.	1970 Plaza Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May	1970 Third Church	Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr.
Sept.	1970 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert J. James
Nov.	1970 Philadelphia Church	Rev. David B. Jenkins
Feb.	1971 Christ Church	Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr.
May	1971 Rockingham First	Rev. J. Arthur Beard
Sept.	1971 Trinity Church	Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.
Nov.	1971 Sharon Church	Rev. John C. Laughlin
Feb.	1972 Williams Memorial Church	William T. Alexander
May	1972 Queens College	Rev. M.D. Prince, Jr.
Sept.	1972 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. M.B. Prince, III
Nov.	1972 Davidson College Church	Gene A. Cathey
Feb.	1973 Paw Creek Church	Rev. Wayne A. Aughinbaugh
May	1973 First Union Church	Rev. T.A. Little, Jr.
Sept.	1973 First Church, Monroe	Rev. Zane M. Moore
Nov.	1973 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Leonard H. Bullock
Feb.	1974 Mulberry Church	Rev. L.W. Topping
May	1974 Mallard Creek Church	Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
Sept.	1974 Forest Hill Church	Malcolm Lester
Nov.	1974 Covenant Church	Rev. Charles C. Cowsert
Feb.	1975 St. Giles Church	Charles Hunter
May	1975 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. James. E. Ratchford
Sept.	1975 Johnston Memorial Church	Rev. Roy Coker
Nov.	1975 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Kenneth P. Craig
Feb.	1976 Sardis Church	Rev. Glenn B. Robinson
May	1976 Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth
Sept.	1976 Quail Hollow Church	Price H. Gwynn, III
Nov.	1976 Philadelphia Church	Rev. Edward C. Wilson
Feb.	1977 Selwyn Avenue Church	Austin C. Thies
May	1977 Albemarle Road Church	Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr.
Sept.	1977 Thomasboro Church	Rev. T.W. Tucker
Nov.	1977 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III
Feb.	1978 Carmel Church	R.A. Bigger, Jr.
May	1978 First Church, Albemarle	Billy G. McCall
Sept.	1978 Bethel Church	Rev. Charles L. Kirby
Nov.	1978 Huntersville Church	Rev. Richard P. Shaw
Feb.	1979 Trinity Church	Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
May	1979 Sharon Church	Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr.
Sept.	1979 Providence Church	Rev. Robert S. Hough
Nov.	1979 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Jennings B. Reid
Feb.	1980 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
May	1980 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg
Sept.	1980 Hopewell Church	Rev. Robert O. Freeman
Dec.	1980 Mallard Creek Church	Forney E. Michael
Feb.	1981 Steele Creek Church	Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
June	1981 Queens College	Mrs. Marjorie Smith
Sept.	1981 Plaza Church	Rev. R. Rod Love
Dec.	1981 Myers Park Church	D.G. Martin, Jr.
Feb.	1982 Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.
May	1982 Philadelphia Church	Stephen E. Pitt
Sept.	1982 First Church, Monroe	Rev. G. Carswell Hughs
Dec.	1982 Avondale Church	Mrs. Barbara Cannon
Feb.	1983 Sardis Church	Rev. Robert J. James
May	1983 Paw Creek Church	W. D. Poteat

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September 26, 1983

and

Davidson College Presbyterian Church
Davidson, North Carolina
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DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1984

Officers of The Presbytery

Lewis W. Bledsoe, Moderator of September Meeting, 7407 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Mrs. Bobbie Berry, Moderator of December Meeting, 6433 Spring Garden Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter - Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ms. Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Treasurer: Albert D. Leopold, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Chaplain: D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College — Elected for Four Years

1984—J. Randolph Taylor (Myers Park) (1), Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (3), Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek) (3)

1987—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (3), J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (3)

Presbytery:

Richard Vinroot (Myers Park), Chairperson,
325 Cherokee Place, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

1984—Richard Vinroot (Myers Park), (Chairperson)

1985—A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First)

1986—David Berryhill (Albemarle Road)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairperson, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers	Elders
1984—Robert P. Richardson, Jr.	1984—W.D. Poteat (Newell)
1984—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr. (Chm.)	1984—G. B. Carrier, Jr (St. Giles)
1985—E. Lee Stoffel	1985—W. O. Jolly, M.D. (Albemarle First)
1985—J. Craig Butler	1985—Mrs. Mary Phillips (Mulberry)
1986—Robert E. Cogswell	1986—Jerry Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1986—D. Scott Lindsay	1986—Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations
C. Frank Jacks, Chairperson, Waxhaw Presbyterian Church, Waxhaw, N.C. 28173

Ministers	Elders
1984—E. Lee Willingham	1984—Fred McCallum (Monroe First)
1984—C. Frank Jacks (Chm.)	1984—R.A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park)
1984—Richard P. Shaw	1984—Mrs. Annie Mae Brawley (Robinson)
1985—Mac N. Turnage	1985—Mrs. Bettie Linker (Benton Heights)
1985—Marcus B. Prince, III	1985—Carl Finlayson (Third)
1985—H. Louis Patrick	1985—George L. Abernethy (Davidson College)
1986—Robert J. McMullen, Jr.	1986—James B. McMillan (Charlotte First)
1986—Martha Jane Raedels	1986—Stephen E. Pitt (Indian Trail)
1986—A. J. McKelway, Jr.	1986—Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza)

READERS: C. Frank Jacks, Principal
Jeff T. Kesterson, Alternate

2. Committee on Ministry

Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Chairperson, Route 3 - Box 77B, Waxhaw, N. C. 28173

Ministers
1984—Russell M. Kerr
1984—R. E. Smith, Jr.
1985—Julius W. Melton
1985—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1986—Douglas W. Oldenburg
1986—Edward C. Wilson

Elders
1984—Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek) (Chairperson)
1984—Pender R. McElroy (Charlotte First)
1985—Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)
1985—Eugene Doar (Huntersville)
1986—Joe Martin (Covenant)
1986—David Beers (Sharon)

B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Church Officer Training

Fred R. Horner, Chairperson, 1000 E.Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1984—Fred R. Horner (Chm.)
1985—William S. McLean
1986—Fred R. McAlister

Elders
1984—Price Robinson (Albemarle Road)
1985—Mrs. Peggy McGarity Grissett (Sharon)
1986—Mrs. Virginia Tyson (Stephenson)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review

Kenneth P. Craig, Chairperson, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

Ministers
1984—Kenneth P. Craig (Chm.)
1985—Robert S. Maclin, III
1986—Robert S. Hough

Lay Members
1984—Forney Michael (Paw Creek)
1985—James C. Redding (First Union)
1986—Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill)

2. Christian Education

Mrs. Kit Piephoff (Plaza), Chairperson, 7724 Meadowdale Lane, Charlotte, N. 28212

Church Professionals
1984—Mrs. Anne Turnage
1984—Ms. Helen Loyd
1984—Victor M. Wilson
1985—Mrs. Mary Carol Michie
1985—Charles A. Summers
1985—Tim F. Roach
1986—Don D. Lincoln
1986—Bob Waymack
1986—Lincy Akenhead

Lay Members
1984—Robert Billinger (Monroe First)
1984—Miss Margaret Smith (Huntersville)
1984—Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw (Covenant)
1985—Mrs. Betty McLaney (Trinity)
1985—Mrs. Peggy White (Sardis)
1985—Mrs. Kit Piephoff (Plaza) (Chairperson)
1986—Mrs. Sallie Johnson (Providence)
1986—Mrs. Sandra Martin (Smallwood)
1986—Mrs. Joanna Harkey (Myers Park)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries
Gary L. Bryant, Chairperson, P.O. Box 64, Paw Creek, N.C. 28130

Church Professionals
1984—Elaine Barnett
1984—John H. Williams, Jr.
1985—Gary L. Bryant (Chm.)
1985—Jennifer Burns
1986—Marsha Ghent
1986—Carlita Hunter

Lay Members
1984—Mrs. Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
1984—William Gilbert (Covenant)
1985—Glenn Cathey (Paw Creek)
1985—Marvin Ward (Sharon)
1986—Mrs. Virginia Philips (Westminster)
1986—Taylor Piephoff (Plaza)

B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries
Fred C. Holder, Chairperson, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers
1984—Fred C. Holder (Chm.)
1985—George Grissom
1986—James H. Sell

Lay Members
1984—Mrs. Linda Schrum (Mulberry)
1985—Mrs. Catherine W. Harkey (Myers Park)
1986—George Venable (South Tryon)

2. Planning
Ken Woodard, Chairperson, Newell Presbyerian Church, Newell, N.C. 28126

Ministers
1984—Fred R. Stair
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III
1985—Ken E. Woodard (Chm.)
1985—J. E. Wayland, Jr.
1986—Glenn B. Robinson
1986—G. Wallace Johnson

Lay Members
1984—Joe Clements (Matthews)
1984—William Tilley (Philadelphia)
1985—Anne Vickers (Sardis)
1985—J.C. Edwards (First Union)
1986—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1986—James. T. Pinkston, Sr. (Paw Creek)

3. Church Assistance
Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews), Chairperson, 7825 Alexander Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

Ministers
1984—Milton M. Foust
1984—C. A. Norwood
1985—Vernon H. Dodd
1985—Joel M. Long
1986—Wm. A. McCutchen, Jr.
1986—Clyde O. Robinson

Lay Members
1984—Mrs. Ruth Topping (Charlotte First)
1984—Ms. Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews), (Chairperson)
1985—Harry Watson (Amity)
1985—James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)
1986—Mrs. Nancy Holland (Mallard Creek)
1986—David Routh (Forest Hill)

4. Specialized Ministries
David E. Chadwick, Chairperson, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Ministers
1984—David E. Chadwick (Chm.)
1984—Charles Kirkpatrick
1985—R. Rod Love
1985—Thomas P. Sweets
1985—Al F. Masters, III
1986—A. Guy Patterson
1986—Robert D. Smith
1986—Fred A. Holbrook

Lay Members
1984—Mrs. Kathy Marsh (Westminster)
1984—William B. Young (Central Steele Creek)
1985—Michael E. Gheesling (Robinson)
1985—David L. Grier (Amay James)
1985—Jerry C. Austin (Westminster)
1986—Melvin Love (Newell)
1986—Thelma Cochrane (Mallard Creek)
1986—J. Bud Payne (Thomasboro)

5. International Missions
Mrs. Nancy Garrison (Robinson), Chairperson, 9832 Harrisburg Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28215

Ministers
1984—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
1985—Warren C. Martinson
1986—Jeff L. Chadwick

Lay Members
1984—Wyndell Sifford (Carmel)
1985—Mrs. Nancy Garrison (Robinson), (Chairperson)
1986—Ewell Somers (Hopewell)

6. New Church Development
Roy W. Coker, Chairperson, Route 1, Pineville, N.C. 28134

Ministers
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III
1985—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)
1986—Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.
1986—Stewart W. Yandle

Lay Members
1984—Shem K. Blackley (Sardis)
1984—Charles Akers (Myers Park)
1985—David Burkhalter (Char. First)
1985—T. L. Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1986—Mrs. Leslie Jenkins (Covenant)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

A. Administration Section

1. Nominating
Ed C. Wilson, Chairperson, Indian Trail Presbyterian Church, Indian Trail, N.C. 28079

Ministers
1984—Martha Jane Raedels
1985—Roy W. Coker
1985—Ed C. Wilson
1986—Marcus B. Prince, III

Lay Members
1984—Henry R. Williams (Quail Hollow)
1984—Mrs. Marie Stinson (Plaza)
1984—Mrs. Esther Brown (Sharon)
1985—Hugh D. Verner, M. D. (Myers Park)
1985—Ms. Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek)
1986—Blair H. Cathey (Paw Creek)
1986—Robert G. Fox (Sugaw Creek)
1986—Mrs. Lois Summerville (Covenant)

2. Court Meetings
Stewart W. Yandle, Chairperson, 302 E. Windsor St., Monroe, N.C. 28110

Ministers
1984—Leighton Culler
1985—Stewart W. Yandle (Chm.)
1986—Jeff Kesterson

Lay Members
1984—Mrs. Dorothy Waltman (Philadelphia)
1985— Glenn D. Hunt (Cook's Memorial)
1986—Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation
Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1984—C. L. Cheshire, Jr.
1985—Earle D. Roberts (Chm.)
1986—Charles L. Kirby

Lay Members
1984—Mrs. Virginia McClintock (Covenant)
1985—D. G. Martin (Seigle Ave.)
1986—Mrs. Ethel McNair (South Tryon)

2. Worship
John A. Haley, Chairperson, 2821 Park Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Ministers
1984—Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.
1985—John A. Haley (Chm.)
1986—Harry Philips

Lay Members
1984—Mrs. Billie McConnell (Williams Memorial)
1985—Donald M. Rogers (Quail Hollow)
1986—Mrs. Peggy Helms (Philadelphia)

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1984—Lewis W. Bledsoe
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1985—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
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MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	**Date Received**	**Date Ordained**	**Church/Other**
Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R.	6-26-21	5-21	
M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R.	6-16-29	6-29	
Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R.	11-26-45	8-12-34	
Warner L. Hall, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-35	
Thomas W. MacLean, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-42	
David E. Wilkinson, H. R.	7-17-51	4-13-43	
E. B. Cooper. H. R.	7-17-51	9-11-36	
Russell M. Kerr, H. R.	7-15-52	6-3-42	
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	7-20-52	7-20-52	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H. R.	1-20-53	6-10-17	
W. G. Workman, H. R.	4-21-53	1944	
Fred C. Holder	7-11-54	7-11-54	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R.	1-18-55	6-8-23	
T. Duke Williams, H. R.	4-12-55	7-24	
Leighton S. Ford	4-12-55	4-12-55	Evangelist
M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R.	6-15-56	4-17-50	
Frank S. Jones, H. R.	3-5-57	1928	
Harry H. Bryan, H. R.	4-16-57	4-9-29	
J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R.	11-5-57	6-30-35	
Daniel L. Durway	9-15-59	7-29-56	
David G. Boyce	9-20-60	9-20-60	
Glenn B. Robinson	1-24-61	7-6-58	Director, Alexander Children's Center
H. Louis Patrick	1-22-63	7-15-44	Trinity
Leonard W. Topping, H. R.	4-16-63	4-29-34	
J. Arthur Beard, H. R.	7-16-63	7-27-58	
Charles Betts Huntley	7-23-61	7-23-61	Overseas Missionary
William D. Morton, H. R.	7-21-64	5-22-51	
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R.	10-20-64	7-5-36	
A. Merrell Keith, H. R.	10-19-65	6-25-39	
F. B. O'Shields, Jr.	7-19-66	5-30-54	
Robert J. James	10-18-66	7-22-56	Executive Prebyter Stated Clerk
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	10-18-66	5-31-53	Third
Frank H. Caldwell, H. R.	7-18-67	6-25	
Kenneth P. Craig	7-18-67	6-20-54	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	7-18-67	7-26-53	President, Pacific School of Religion
Henry S. Robinson, H. R.	10-17-67	2-4-36	
John E. Smylie	10-17-67	1952	
Edward C. Wilson	1-23-68	7-25-65	Indian Trail
Robert W. Rayburn, H. R.	1-23-68	10-13-39	
Robert S. Maclin, III	1-28-69	10-10-65	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey, H. R.	4-15-69	11-13-32	
Roy W. Coker	4-15-69	7-12-48	Pleasant Hill
James E. Ratchford, H. R.	7-15-69	11-5-39	
C. Frank Jacks	7-15-69	11-6-55	Waxhaw
Raeford Rodney Love	7-27-69	7-27-69	Christ

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Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
Marcus B. Prince, III	10-20-69	7-28-57	Quail Hollow
T. J. Nash, III	10-20-69	11-27-66	
F. A. Mathes, H. R.	12-9-69	4-27-41	
Charles L. Kirby	2-24-70	10-25-53	Planned Giving Director Barium Springs Home for Children
Glenn L. Hill	2-24-70	11-8-59	
Robert S. Hough, H. R.	11-24-70	5-10-36	
A. J. McKelway, Jr.	11-24-70	6-6-57	Professor, Davidson College
Charles C. Cowsert, H. R.	2-23-71	6-7-42	
Robert O. Freeman	5-25-71	6-23-57	
W. M. Boyce, H. R.	9-28-71	5-11-27	
Jennings B. Reid, H.R.	9-28-71	1937	
Richard P. Shaw	9-28-71	8-2-59	Albemarle Road
Earl R. MacCormac	11-16-71	7-27-58	Professor, Davidson College
Douglas W. Oldenburg	2-22-72	10-29-61	Covenant
Robert L. Morgan, Jr.	2-22-72	6-29-69	Seigle Avenue
Lewis W. Bledsoe	2-22-72	7-30-61	Steele Creek
Robert C. Benson, H. R.	5-23-72	2-8-70	
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., H.R.	9-26-72	10-29-44	
Lawrence I. Stell, H. R.	9-26-72	5-11-30	
William B. Ward, H. R.	11-28-72	10-3-37	
Robert E. Burnett	2-27-73	6-14-53	Williams Memorial
R. Zach Thomas, III	2-27-73	4-21-68	Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital
Julius W. Melton, Jr.	5-22-73	7-23-58	Admin. Davidson College
Earle D. Roberts	9-25-73	6-17-56	Covenant (Assistant)
William G. Katibah, Jr.	9-25-73	7-8-62	Good Shepherd
Finley M. Grissett	9-25-73	6-21-53	McQuay
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.	9-25-73	6-10-56	Plaza
Fred R. Horner	11-27-73	6-24-62	Covenant (Associate)
J. W. Ligon	2-26-74	5-65	Carmel
W. G. Nance	2-26-74	10-31-65	
John R. MacKinnon, H. R.	5-28-74	8-7-49	
R. E. Smith, Jr.	9-24-74	8-1-65	Sardis (Associate)
Neil M. McMillan	9-24-74	7-17-60	Selwyn Avenue
Vernon H. Dodd	10-13-74	10-13-74	Siler
Kenneth Woodard	11-19-74	8-14-66	Newell
John R. Crawford	2-25-75	4-17-56	Professor, Montreat-Anderson
G. Wallace Johnson	2-25-75	6-27-71	Providence
Mrs. Margaret B. Peery	4-6-75	4-6-75	
W. Chester Keller, H. R.	5-27-75	7-16-40	
George H. V. Hunter, H. R.	5-27-75	6-19-55	
J. Craig Butler	6-29-75	6-29-75	Benton Heights

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Carl R. Pritchett, H. R.	9-23-75	6-7-36	
J. R. Taylor	2-24-76	5-26-54	Myers Park
J. H. Sell, Jr.	2-24-76	7-22-62	St. John
Jeff T. Kesterson	2-24-76	8-29-54	Thomasboro
Wilbur G. Maxwell	5-25-76	8-21-60	Pageland-Salem
Albert G. Peery, Jr.	5-25-76	6-30-74	Myers Park (Associate)
Harry W. Philips	5-25-76	7-14-58	Westminster
John A. Haley, Jr.	5-25-76	6-25-50	Avondale
Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.	6-27-76	6-27-76	Third (Associate)
Charles A. Norwood, H.R.	9-28-76	7-29-62	
R. J. McMullen, Jr.	2-22-77	9-50	Sugaw Creek
Charles E. Kirkpatrick	9-27-77	7-1-51	Locust
F. Clyde Pratt, H. R.	9-27-77	11-43	
Charles Timothy Carriker	10-2-77	10-2-77	Evangelist
Thomas L. Shields, III	10-16-77	10-16-77	
Robert E. Johnston	11-15-77	7-26-64	Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center
Fred R. Stair	2-28-78	5-23-43	Presbyterian Foundation
J. Arthur Sanders, H. R.	2-28-78	4-42	
Billy S. Howell	9-26-78	9-14-58	First Union
Donald K. Welsh	9-26-78	1957	
R. E. Cogswell	11-14-78	6-26-45	Steele Creek (Associate)
W. Maynard Fountain	2-27-79	8-6-50	Mountain Retreat Assn.
Milton M. Foust	2-27-79	1-30-61	Norwood
Charles E. Raynal, III	2-27-79	7-15-69	Davidson College
Warren C. Martinson	5-15-79	6-30-67	Cook's Memorial
Samuel H. Zealy, H. R.	5-15-79	5-14-40	
Albert F. Masters, III	9-25-79	7-11-76	Sugaw Creek (Associate)
Ernest L. Stoffel, H. R.	11-20-79	6-12-50	
Fred H. Currie	12-7-79	7-60	
E. Elizabeth Johnson	2-26-80	3-12-78	Graduate School
E. Lee Willingham	2-26-80	6-17-51	Development Officer, Davidson College
Albert B. Drake	5-27-80	9-28-59	
Victor A. Varkonyi	5-27-80	9-12-76	East
Frank W. Sutterlin	6-13-80	9-27-70	
O. Leighton Culler	9-23-80	7-25-65	Matthews
Donald D. Lincoln	9-23-80	6-15-80	Trinity (Associate)
Mac N. Turnage	9-23-80	9-52	Covenant (Associate)
M. Elaine Rhodes	10-5-80	10-5-80	

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David E. Chadwick	10-12-80	10-12-80	Forest Hill
Harriett J. Otten	12-2-80	8-8-76	Calvary
William A. McCutchen, Jr.	12-2-80	8-7-59	Hickory Grove
Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R.	12-2-80	4-26-44	
D. Scott Lindsay	2-24-81	6-16-74	Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital
Frank O. duCille	6-9-81	4-54	
E. Lee Stoffel	6-9-81	4-27-47	Sardis
Gary L. Bryant	7-3-81	10-3-71	Paw Creek
Joel M. Long	9-22-81	7-23-78	Mulberry
Stewart W. Yandle	9-22-81	7-20-52	Monroe First
John H. Williams, Jr.	9-27-81	9-27-81	Albemarle Road (Associate)
Robert A. Cathey	11-22-81	11-22-81	Graduate Student
Timothy F. Roach	12-1-81	7-25-71	Albemarle First
Charles A. Summers	12-1-81	7-11-76	Chaplain, Davidson College
Robert P. Richardson, Jr.	12-1-81	6-20-54	Sharon
William B. Emerson, H. R.	12-1-81	6-58	
James W. McQuiston	12-1-81	6-6-65	Stated Supply
Alphonso N. McLean	12-1-81	10-76	
Wade H. Boggs, Jr., H. R.	2-23-82	6-41	
A. Guy Patterson	2-23-82	5-25-59	Johnston Memorial
Thomas P. Sweets	3-7-82	3-7-82	Ramah
I. Howard Chadwick	9-27-82	8-4-42	Executive Director Outreach Foundation
T. Hartley Hall	9-27-82	6-6-57	President, Union Theological Seminary
Fred A. Holbrook	10-10-82	10-10-82	Amity (Associate)
Jeff L. Chadwick	10-24-82	10-24-82	Altan-Bethany
Martha Jane Raedels	10-24-82	10-24-82	Sharon (Associate)
George A. Grissom	2-22-83	7-7-57	Ridgecrest
Clyde O. Robinson	2-22-83	9-18-60	GAMB
John D. Spence, III	2-22-83	7-15-79	Stephenson
Victor M. Wilson	2-22-83	6-10-79	Philadelphia
Larry G. Pittman	3-20-83	3-20-83	Camden-Morven
Nancy M. Lincoln	5-22-83	5-22-83	Presbyterian Family Life Center
Robert D. Smith	5-29-83	5-29-83	Badin
S. Donald Fortson, III	6-5-83	6-5-83	Forest Hill (Associate)
Susan F. DeWyngaert	8-28-83	8-28-83	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Jennifer Burns	9-26-83	6-5-83	Chaplain, Queens College
Percy M. Burns	9-26-83	11-6-66	St. Giles
William S. McLean	9-26-83	6-19-51	Myers Park (Associate)
William P. Wood	9-26-83	9-6-70	Charlotte First
Ronald C. Crossley	9-26-83	6-21-53	Admin., St. Andrews College
Bruce M. Powell	10-2-83	10-2-83	Walkersville
E. Tom Miller	12-6-83	8-21-60	Mountain Retreat Assn.

TOTAL MINISTERS 166

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Charles Landrum Cornwell, Union Seminary, Davidson College Church

Mary Gage Davidson, Duke University, Davidson College Church

Bryant Harris, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Brent Owen Johnston, Union Seminary, Forest Hill Church

William Edward King, N.C. State University, Pleasant Hill Church

Catherine Louise McMillan, Davidson College, Selwyn Avenue Church

Joseph Bradford Simpson, IV, Davidson College, Covenant Church

Ronald Anthony Smith, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Douglas Kersten Vinez, Princeton Seminary, Good Shepherd Church

Lewis Williams, Davidson College, St. Giles Church

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Amity	Laura Holbrook
Avondale	Fran McCoy
Benton Heights, Indian Trail & Matthews	Ida McCaskill
Bethel	Carlita Hunter
Carmel	Diane Howard
Charlotte First	Jane Sommers
Covenant	Jean Love
Davidson College	Lincy Akenhead
First Union	Delores Speilman
Hopewell	Mary Garmon
Mallard Creek	Mary Carol Michie
Monroe First	Joan Miles
Myers Park	Geraldine Jones
Myers Park	Frances Johns
Myers Park	Robert Waymack
Paw Creek	Helen Loyd
Philadelphia	Nancy D. Collins
Plaza	Elaine Barnett
Providence	Dorothy Cowan
Quail Hollow	Marsha Ghent
Seigle Avenue	Libby Engdahl
Steele Creek	Ruth Farrior
Trinity	Deborah Sluder

CALLED MEETING
OF
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

W.H. Belk Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N.C.
July 28, 1983

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in a Called Meeting at W.H. Belk Presbyterian Church, 7410 Nations Ford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina on July 28, 1983 at 2:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order and led in opening prayer by Moderator W.D. Poteat. All then joined in singing the hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King."

Moderator Poteat then appointed J. Arthur Beard to serve as Attendance Clerk for this called meeting and the following to serve as tellers:

W.M. Boyce, A. Merrell Keith, Brice Gettys (Monroe First), and James Johnson (Garden Memorial)

Leonard W. Topping, Interim Pastor of Belk Church, spoke to the meeting concerning the facilities and arrangements of the church. Greeting from the Session and congregation was presented by Elbert L. Crocker, Clerk of Session. Marie Bryant was recognized and thanked for her service as the organist for this session.

The Stated Clerk stated that a quorum was present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: J. Arthur Beard, Lewis W. Bledsoe, W.M. Boyce, Gary L. Bryant, Robert E. Burnett, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, Jeff L. Chadwick, R.E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, W.B.H. Corkey, Ken P. Craig, E.L. Daniel, Jr., Ralph E. Dennison, S. Don Fortson, W. Maynard Fountain, R.O. Freeman, John A. Haley, Frank A. Holbrook, Fred C. Holder, Fred R. Horner, C.F. Jacks, Robert J. James, G. Wallace Johnson, E. Elizabeth Johnson, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, A.M. Keith, Russell M. Kerr, C.L. Kirby, J. Cecil Lawrence, Don Lincoln, Nancy M. Lincoln, J.W. Ligon, Joel M. Long, R. Rod Love, Robert S. Maclin, III, F.A. Masters, Fred R. McAlister, William A. McCutchen, Jr., Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Harriett Otten, A. Guy Patterson, Zach T. Piephoff, Jr., Larry G. Pittman, M.B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Robert W. Rayburn, Earle D. Roberts, Robert P. Richardson, Glenn B. Robinson, Clyde O. Robinson, J.H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Tom L. Shields, III, Robert D. Smith, Lawrence I. Stell, E. Lee Stoffel, Thomas P. Sweets, R. Zach Thomas, III, Leonard W. Topping, Vic Varkonyi, J.E. Wayland, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, John H. Williams, Jr., T. Duke Williams, Victor M. Wilson, Kenneth Woodard, Stewart Yandle.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: C.T. Carriker, Robert Cathey, David Chadwick, Vernon H. Dodd, Frank duCille, Daniel L. Durway, Finley M. Grissett, George A. Grissom, Glenn L. Hill, B.S. Howell, Jr., C. Betts Huntley, R.E. Johnston, Neely McCarter, C.A. Norwood, A.G. Peery, Jr., Margaret B. Peery, Martha Jane Raedels, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, Elaine Rhodes, Timothy Roach, H. Howard Smith, John E. Smylie, Fred R. Stair, J.R. Taylor, Edward C. Wilson.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Malcolm M. Bullock, J.R. Crawford, O. Leighton Culler, Fred H. Currie, Leighton Ford, Claude Gamble, T. Hartley Hall, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Earl R. MacCormac, Warren C. Martinson, Wilbur G. Maxwell, A.J. McKelway, Jr., Alphonso McLean, Neil M. McMillan, James McQuiston, J.W. Melton, Jr., Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Warren G. Nance, Thomas J. Nash, III, Douglas W. Oldenburg, H. Louis Patrick, Harry W. Philips, Charles A. Summers, Frank W. Sutterlin, Mac N. Turnage, Don K. Welsh, E. Lee Willingham, I. Howard Chadwick, M.M. Foust, D. Scott Lindsay, Robert E. Smith, Jr.

RULING ELDERS: Albemarle First, John Craig, John A. Andrews; Albemarle Road, W.T. Robinson, Barbara Berryhill; Altan, Joe M. Caldwell; Amay James, D.L. Grier; Avondale, Fran McCoy; Banks, D.B. Kell; W.H. Belk, Elbert L. Crocker; Bethlehem, Alice Baucom; Caldwell Memorial, W.R. Littel; Camden, Rosa C. Burr; Carmel, Cliff Blythe; Central Steele Creek, Sue M. Neely, William B. Young; Charlotte First, T.M. Mayfield, Jr., Mrs. W.W. Dunkin, Elizabeth Williams; Christ, Lewis West; Covenant, Howard Bremer, C. Franklin Mansfield, J.E. Offerdahl, Albert M. Thorne, Lois B. Summerville; East, Roger W. Felker; First Union, F. Arnold Jenkins; Forest Hill, Charles A. Hunter, Brian Cheyne; Good Shepherd, Jane H. Chiseck; Hickory Grove, Hamer J. Leach; Hopewell, Murray Parks; Huntersville, Jessie Youngblood; Mallard Creek, R.L. Cochrane, Jr.,; Memorial, James Johnston; Monroe First, Bill Preslar, D.B. Gettys; Mulberry, M.S. Carlson; Myers Park, Barbara S. Cannon, W. Terry Young, P.C. Gaskin; Newell, William D. Poteat, Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Paw Creek, B. Richard Baker, Harold Caudill; Philadelphia, J.W. Kemper, H.B. Forbis, Jr.; Plaza, Ed Maag; Quail Hollow, Henry R. Williams; Ramah, Walter Craven; St. Andrews, Robert H. Taylor; Sardis, Robert Pharr, Bill K. Kemp, Ed H. Walker, Nancy Daniel; Selwyn Avenue, Billie J. McFall, Virginia Hope; Sharon, William R. Starnes, Eugene L. Manning; Siler, Mary G. Russell; Smallwood, Bobbie Berry; Steele Creek, David N. Moore, Ken D. Johnson; Sugaw Creek, Alan H. Newton, R. G. Fox; Third, Mary Ann Cathey, Sara B. Allen; Westminster, W.A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Eloise Stilwell; Williams Memorial, Dan Brown.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Amity, Benton Heights, Calvary, Pleasant Hill, Ridgecrest, Waxhaw, Robinson, Indian Trail.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Badin, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Clanton Memorial, Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Davidson College, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Johnston Memorial, Lee Park, Locust, Marshville, Matthews, McGee, McQuay, Morven, New Salem, Norwood, Pageland, Providence, Rehobeth, St. Giles, St. John, Salem, Seigle Avenue, South Tryon, Stephenson, Thomasboro, Trinity, Turner, Unionville, Wadesboro, Walkersville.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Ruth Farrior.

Mr. James also read the call for this special meeting, giving the purpose therefor:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet on Thursday, July 28, 1983 at 2:00 P.M. at the W.H. Belk Presbyterian

Church, 7410 Nations Ford Road, Charlotte, N.C. for the purpose of:

1. Citing the Huntersville Presbyterian Church to appear by its commissioners to show cause, if it has any, why the Presbytery should not dissolve the pastoral relationship between Dr. John A. Wilkerson, Jr. and the Hunterville Presbyterian Church,

   and

2. To receive and act upon a request from the W.H. Belk Presbyterian Church Congregation that it be dissolved,

   and

3. To consider any matters arising from the above.

The Clerk also made some explanatory and clarifying remarks. The attention of the commissioners was called to the fact that BOOK OF ORDER G-14.0602 was relevant to the business of the meeting since the Huntersville congregation had voted not to concur with the request of the pastor to dissolve the relationship.

Communications received for this meeting were presented. Requests for excused absence were referred to the Attendance Clerk. Other communications were held to be presented in connection with business before the meeting.

Richard P. Shaw presented the following recommendation of the Huntersville Church Administrative Commission:

> That the pastoral relationship between John A. Wilkerson and the Huntersville Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective July 28, 1983, with the understanding that the reason for such action is to expedite the process of reconciliation within the church; That Presbytery continue actively to assist Dr. Wilkerson in the pursuit of another call and that Presbytery commit itself to provide adequate financial support negotiated between the Committee on Ministry and Dr. Wilkerson for a reasonable period of time beyond December 31, 1983 should a call not be received.

After this motion had received a second, Mr. Shaw spoke to the Presbytery giving the following sequence of events that had led to this recommendation:

Sequence of Events:

After some months of negotiation with the Session of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church, the Commission on the Minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery recommended to Presbytery on December 7, 1982, that an Administrative Commission be appointed "to inquire into and settle the difficulties which have arisen at the Huntersville Presbyterian Church." Mecklenburg Presbytery adopted that recommendation at its 44th Stated Meeting.

Since that time the Administrative Commission has met sixteen times, hearing from the Pastor, ruling Elders and members of the congregation. The pastor and Ruling Elders agreed that the resolution of the difficulties could not occur as long as the pastor remained in this present pastoral relationship. This did not mean the pastor was the source of all the difficulty, but that he was the focal point of the strained relationship.

In light of the information received, the Administrative Commission presented a series of recommendations to the Session on March 20, 1983, including a recommendation for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, effective June 25, 1983. All the recommendations were unanimously adopted by the pastor and Ruling Elders.

Those recommendations that required the action of the congragation were presented at a meeting of the congregation of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 10, 1983, and were approved in secret ballot by a count of 92 to 62.

On June 12, 1983, the Session of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church met and approved

> the calling of a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 19, 1983, "to hear a request by Dr. Wilkerson asking the congregation to vote on concurrence with his request that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the church effective June 25, 1983." At the congregational meeting on June 19, 1983, the congregation voted 56 to 54 "**not** to concur with the pastor's request".
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> The pastor then appeared before the Commission on the Minister (Committee on Ministry) for advice. The Committee on Ministry referred the matter back to the Administrative Commission in light of the action of the congregational vote.
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> In light of the difficulties of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and for the best interest of the pastor and the church — the Administrative Commission recommends the adoption of the motion before you — to concur in the dissolution of the pastoral relationship of the Rev. Dr. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., and the Huntersville Presbyterian Church — effective this date.

Following Mr. Shaw's remarks, the Moderator recognized Mrs. Jessie Youngblood, commissioner from the Huntersville Church Session. Mrs. Youngblood outlined the following points as being important reasons that a majority of the congregation had voted not to concur with Dr. Wilkerson's request that the relationship be dissolved:

a. Dr. Wilkerson had been unjustly attacked in some of the criticism;
b. Errors, gossip, and slander made up a large part of some of the criticism;
c. There was no misconduct and no immoral conduct involved;
d. To dissolve the relationship could have potential damage to his future career;
e. His ministry in the Huntersville Church had precipitated progress in the congregational life.

There followed a period of discussion, during which speakers on both sides of the question were heard. During this discussion, Mrs. Youngblood moved that Presbytery grant permission to speak to the motion to Eugene Doar, an officer in Huntersville Church and former Clerk of Session. This permission was voted, and Mr. Doar did speak to the meeting.

After all who wished to had spoken, Mr. Shaw read again the motion, and the Presbytery voted to adopt the recommendation as presented.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by W. Maynard Fountain.

Attention was then turned to the second major item in the call for this special meeting. Presbytery was reminded that the following communication had been received:

> The congregation of the W.H. Belk Presbyterian Church, in session on Sunday, May 29, 1983, requested a Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the purpose of dissolving the W.H. Belk Presbyterian Church and recommending the properties and resources of the church to be used in the ongoing mission of Presbytery as it seems to witness to the loving Lordship of Jesus Christ and His saving power.
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> The congregation further requests that Presbytery's Planning Committee arrange a Service of Worship and Dissolution and provide guidance and leadership during this process.
>
> /s/ Elbert L. Crocker
> Clerk of Congregational Meeting

Charles L. Kirby, Chairman of Planning Committee, presented the following four motions as response to this request from Belk Church:

1. That Presbytery approve the request from W.H. Belk Presbyterian Church to dissolve that congregation.
2. That Presbytery dismiss and transfer the rolls of W.H. Belk Church to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church effective this date.
3. That Presbytery authorize and direct the Trustees of Presbytery to take such steps as are necessary to receive the buildings and properties of the said church.
4. That Council assume responsibility to negotiate lease agreements for the remainder of 1983 and bring recommendations to the December Meeting of Presbytery for 1984.

There was a unanimous vote to adopt all four motions.

Leonard W. Topping presented a brief summary of the life and ministry of Belk Church. It was agreed that a brief history of the church should be preserved along with the Minutes of this meeting.

W.H. BELK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
7410 Nations Ford Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28210

October 8, 1952. Mecklenburg Presbytery's Home Mission Committee purchased 4½ acres of land for $4,000 from Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Schrum on Nations Ford Road, six and one half miles from Independence Square.

Miss Kathryn Hunt, Director of Christian Education, canvassed the community and organized the people so that when the church building was completed their Sunday School and church worship services could be conducted.

The Presbytery's Home Mission Committee and the W.H. Belk Fund ($10,000) and Friends provided the lot, the church building and furnishings for $25,000.

September 11, 1953. Construction of the Church began.

February, 1954. Building completed.

February 21, 1954. First Service conducted: Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. with 145 present; 11:00 A.M. worship service with more than 200 present; 7:30 P.M. worship service with more than 100 present. Dr. R.H. Stone, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery was the preacher. Miss Katherine Hunt was the D.C.E.

April 18, 1954. First Communion Service on Easter Sunday.

May 2, 1954. Dr. R.H. Stone, after teaching classes in Presbyterian Doctrine, assisted with the petition to Presbytery for organization. A commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery consisting of Dr. R.H. Stone, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Vance Baucom, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Ministers, and Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, and Mr. W.E. Price, ruling elders, organized the church. Dr. Lawrence preached the sermon.

The church was named in memory of the late **Dr. W.H. Belk.** There were 88 charter members, 8 of whom were Presbyterians. 35 were received on profession of faith and baptism. The Sunday School enrollment was 152; average attendance exceeds 100.

March 19, 1954. The Women of the Church were organized.

March 23, 1954. The Men of the Church were organized.

March 31, 1954. The Youth of the Church were organized.

May 16, 1954. The Rev. Vance Baucom became the first minister.

May 1, 1954. Construction on the manse was begun and completed on **July 1, 1954**. The total cost was $11,500. Mecklenburg Presbytery's Home Mission Committee gave $1,000; the Church Manse Fund gave $1,351.33; Mr. Irwin Belk gave $5,200, and the congregation paid the balance.

June 2, 1954. Pastor-elect Vance Baucom and his family from Rockingham moved into the manse.

June 27, 1954. 10:45 a.m. During the worship service, there was the laying of the corner stone. Mr. Baucom led the worship service; the dedicatorial sermon was preached by Dr. E.E. Gillespie, Director of Church Extension of Synod. Taking part in the service were Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Chairman and Former Chairman of the Home

Missions Committee, respectively, Mr. W.E. Price, Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Ralph Bullius, superintendent of construction, an Elder, a Deacon, Mrs. Roy Nixon, President of the Women of the Church, and two grandsons of the late Dr. W.H. Belk — Master Thomas Everett Belk and Master William Irwin Belk.

September, 1954. The property and house of James T. Autry, located on the south side of the church was purchased for Sunday School use at the cost of $5,175.40. Mecklenburg Presbytery gave $700.

December, 1954. Purchased the dwelling adjoining the property south of the church for four overflow Sunday School Classes.

February, 1957. An educational building valued at $45,000, was completed. Approximately $20,000 was saved by the men of the church doing most of the work. There are five class rooms, session and choir room, two rest rooms, storage room upstairs; downstairs two class rooms and fellowship hall. Cost $25,000-$30,000.

Fall of 1960. Purchased the land to the north of the manse for future use at the cost of $3,800.

A hut is provided for the Boy Scouts.

The Church has had two full-time ministers who have lived in the manse and been faithful pastors to the membership:

Vance Baucom - May 16, 1954 - January 30, 1955.
Grady Eliot Dixon - June 1, 1955 - June, 1974.

The commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the organization of W.H. Belk Church was:

Dr. R.H. Stone, Irwin Belk, Beaumert Whitton, W.E. Price, Vance Baucom, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. Dr. Lawrence preached the sermon for the occasion.

The Session Records are as follows:

Volume I. Minutes - May 2, 1954-January 14, 1962.
Volume II. Minutes - January 26, 1962-October, 1980.
Volume III. Church Register.
Volume IV. Minutes - April 16, 1978-July 31, 1983.

July 28, 1983. W.H. Belk Church was dissolved by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Robert J. James led the meeting in prayer, following which it was voted that this prayer should be included in the Minutes of the meeting.

Our Father, as we come to the point of closure of the work and worship of this portion of your family in this particular corner of your Kingdom, we pause to give thanks for all who have been a part of it through the years of its existence. Here many have come to know you, have professed their faith in you and have committed themselves to your service. At this place your people have gathered to worship and glorify your name, and from this place have gone fourth to unite themselves with other church families to continue their worship and service, building upon those foundations that here were laid, serving as Elders and Deacons and leaders in other congregations.

We give thanks for Eliot Dixon, who early on committed himself to the ministry of this church, and who for so many years provided faithful service and continuing love to these young people. We give thanks for other ministers who provided leadership, guidance and counsel to this congregation.

We give thanks for those who, even now, bind themselves not to place and property, but to your Kingdom. It has not been easy for them through changing times and circumstances. It is not easy now for these your people to close their work in this place and find other places where their faith might be made manifest and their service in your name continued.

But you, O Lord, speak to us in so many and varied ways. So, as we listen and closure comes in this place, speak to us still. Guide and direct by your Holy Spirit this Church family as they disperse. Guide and direct us as a part of your extended family as we seek direction and ways of greater service and enable us to minister to these your faithful people.

Change and decay in all around we see, O Thou who changest not abide with us ever keeping watch over your own.

In the name of Christ, Our Lord, our Saviour, Our guide and friend. Amen.

Frank H. Caldwell asked for the floor on personal privilege. This was granted, and he expressed his gratitude for the demeanor of Presbytery and the manner of dealing with very difficult problems in this day's session.

Robert Taylor, Commissioner from the Session of St. Andrews Church, spoke of the unanimous decision of the Session of St. Andrews to receive the members and records from Belk Church.

Following a few remarks by Robert O. Freeman, a former Interim Pastor at Belk Church, several announcements of general interest were made.

J. Arthur Beard gave the report on attendance, the details of which are recorded in the enrollment earlier in these minutes.

Presbytery adopted a motion to authorize the Recording Clerk and the Stated Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and submit them to the Council of Presbytery for approval.

This Called Meeting was then ajourned, at 3:25 P.M., with prayer by Moderator Poteat.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

THE FORTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Westminster Presbyterian Church
101 Colville Road
Charlotte, North Carolina
September 26, 1983

AND

Davidson College Presbyterian Church
Davidson, North Carolina
September 27, 1983

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 47th Stated Meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 101 Colville Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, on Monday, September 26, 1983, at 7:30 P.M.

Opening worship was led by Harriett J. Otten and Billy S. Howell; James A. Orr III served as organist. Candidate Bruce Powell preached the sermon entitled "Tumbleweeds and Trees," using Psalm 1 as scripture.

Following worship, Moderator W. D. Poteat assumed the chair and called the meeting to order. The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: J. A. Beard, Lewis W. Bledsoe, W. M. Boyce, Harry H. Bryan, Gary L. Bryant, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, David Chadwick, Jeff Chadwick, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Roy W. Coker, R. E. Cogswell, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. Harold Corkey, Ken Craig, J. R. Crawford, O. Leighton Culler, Fred H. Currie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Ralph E. Dennison, Jr., Vern H. Dodd, Albert B. Drake, Frank O. duCille, Don Fortson, Mac Foust, Maynard Fountain, R. O. Freeman, Claude D. Gamble, Jr., Finley Grissett, George Grissom, John Haley, T. Hartley Hall, Warner L. Hall, Fred A. Holbrook, Fred C. Holder, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., A. M. Keith, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles Kirkpatrick, Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Wendell Ligon, Don Lincoln, Nancy Lincoln, Scott Lindsay, Joel M. Long, R. Rod Love, T. W. McLean, Robert S. Maclin, W. C. Martinson, Al Masters, Earl MacCormac, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., William A. McCutchen, A. J. McKelway, Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., James W. McQuiston, Julius Melton, Bob Morgan, Warren Nance, T. J. Nash, III, C. A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, Harriett Otten, A. Guy Patterson, H. Louis Patrick, Margaret Barnes Peery, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Harry W. Philips, Zach Piephoff, Jr., Larry G. Pittman, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, Martha Jane Raedels, J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, M. Elaine Rhodes, Robert P. Richardson, Tim Roach, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, H. Howard Smith, R. E. Smith, Jr., John Smylie, Robert D. Smith, John Spence, Lawrence Stell, Ernest L. Stoffel, Lee Stoffel, Charles A. Summers, F. W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, Zach Thomas, Mac N. Turnage, Vic Varkonyi, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Donald K. Welsh, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., John Williams, David E. Wilkinson, Lee Willingham, Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth Woodard, Stewart W. Yandle, William B. Workman.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: David G. Boyce, C. T. Carriker, Robert A. Cathey, Susan DeWyngaert, Daniel L. Durway, Leighton Ford, Glenn L. Hill, C. Betts Huntley, G. Wallace Johnson, Charles L. Kirby, Neely McCarter, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Clyde O. Robinson, T. L. Shields, III, Fred R. Stair, J. Randolph Taylor, Victor M. Wilson.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: E. Elizabeth Johnson, Howard Chadwick, Alphonso McLean.

RULING ELDERS: Albemarle First, John Craig, J. C. Holbrook; Albemarle Road, Bill Marlin, Harry Benfield; Altan, John Crook; Amay James, Patricia Hykes; Amity, J. Roderick Cameron; Avondale, Reid Ellis, Charles Favor and on Tuesday, Sam Favor; Badin, Robert Hinkle; Banks, Dan B. Kell; Benton Heights, W. L. Abernathy, III; Bethany, Dan Doster and on Tuesday, Roy Snipes; Bethel, L. M. Kelly; Bethlehem, Frances Price; Beulah, George B. Rorie; Caldwell Memorial, Al W. Porter; Calvary, Estelle Treadaway; Camden, Andrew Ratliff; Carmel, Marcus F. Snoddy; Central Steele Creek, W.B. Young, Sue M. Neely and on Tuesday William P. Inman; Charlotte First, A. Ward McKeithen, Mrs. William W. Dunkin, Mrs. Sue Kornegay; Christ, Earl M. Cox, Jr.; Clanton Memorial, Mary Lee Davenport; Cook's Memorial, John H. Rozzelle; Cornelius, H. V. Robinette; Covenant, Lois Summerville, Walter Love, Joe Thompson, David Stratton, Leslie Jenkins; Davidson College, Frontis W. Johnston, George L. Abernethy; East, Russell Adkins and on Tuesday, Thomas L. Helms, Sr.; First Union, J. C. Edwards and on Tuesday Bob Holthouser; Forest Hill, Betty R. McArtan, Ralph Duncan; Good Shepherd, Sandra Wright and on Tuesday Bob Robinson; Hickory Grove, David Hicks; Hopewell, Marshall Blythe and on Tuesday, Puett Kidd and Brevard Kidd; Huntersville, Jessie Youngblood and on Tuesday Mark Tinkham; Indian Hill, J. W. Morgan; Indian Trail, Dennis E. Simpson; Johnston Memorial, Paul Foster; Locust, J. Ed Bates, III; Mallard Creek, Claude D. Secrest, E. H. Baucom; Marshville, DeWitt Lee; Matthews, Frank Renfrow; McGee, Richard McGee; McQuay, Betty Hayes; Memorial, A. Larry Estridge; Monroe First, Bill Preslar, Marie Funderburk; Morven, George S. Truman, Sr.; Mulberry, Mrs. Linda Schrum; Myers Park, Richards Roddey, Craig Gaskell, Richard Ranson, Terry Young, Hugh Verner; Newell, William D. Poteat; Norwood, Sidney Braswell; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Pageland, Hollis Horton; Paw Creek, Ronnie Joy, Hoyt C. Johnston; Philadelphia, Dorothy W. Waltman, James O. Brady; Plaza, Mrs. Kit Piephoff, Ed Maag; Pleasant Hill, Robert S. Capps; Providence, George E. Wightman; Quail Hollow, Donald M. Rogers; Ramah, Walter P. Craven; Ridgecrest, Grover Furr; Robinson, Ted D. Harkey and on Tuesday Robert Hill; St. Andrews, Robert H. Taylor; St. Giles, Tip Johnson; St. John, Lucy Estridge; Salem, Roy Clark; Sardis, Arnold White, Robert Pharr, Jan Rosser, John T. Cuttino; Seigle Avenue, Edith M. Gardner, Selwyn Avenue, Billie J. McFall, Virginia Hope; Sharon, Robert Cottom, Jane Reinicke; Siler, Joe Plyler; Smallwood, Bobbie Berry; South Tryon, Bobbie F. Harris; Steele Creek, David Moore, Ken D. Johnson; Stephenson, Orvella K. Cartner; Sugaw Creek, R. G. Fox, Dorothy Robinson; Third, W. Len Hull, Jr., Bill Parnell and on Tuesday Walter E. Barnett, Jr.; Thomasboro, George Morris; Trinity, Ruth R. Gault, and on Tuesday Blaine Ramey, Sarah Locke Blythe; Turner, Albert S. Rorie; Wadesboro, Mimi Child; Walkersville, Bob Stirton; Westminster, Jerry Austin, H. F. Deese; Westover Hills, Bernard Beaty; Williams Memorial, Jack Zimmerman and on Tuesday J. V. Hamilton.

CHURCH EXCUSED: Waxhaw

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, New Salem, Rehobeth, Unionville

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Lincy Akenhead, Elaine Barnett, Nancy Collins, Libby Engdahl, Ruth Farrior, Jocelyn Hill, Dee Howard, Carlita Hunter, Frances Johns, Geraldine Jones, Helen Loyd, Ida McCaskill, Anne McQuiston, Mary Carol Michie, Debbie Sluder, Delores Speilman.

Elders attending as commissioners for the first time were welcomed. Visitors to the meeting were introduced and welcomed.

The Stated Clerk reported that Lewis W. Bledsoe had been named by the previous meeting as Moderator-in-Nomination for this Stated Meeting. There were no further nominations, and Mr. Bledsoe was elected by acclamation. He then assumed the chair and made a few personal remarks to the assembly.

Harry W. Philips, Pastor of the host church, was recognized in order to present the report of the Committee on Arrangements for this evening session.

Charles E. S. Kraemer presented the Docket as proposed by the Committee on Court Meetings, which was then adopted.

THE DOCKET

Monday, September 26, 1983 — 7:30 P.M.

1. Opening Worship — Sermon by Candidate Bruce Powell
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Moderator-Nominee
4. Adoption of Docket, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Chairperson
5. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, Jeff T. Kesterson, Chairperson

RECESS

Tuesday, September 27, 1983 - 9:00 AM

6. Worship
7. Reflections of Retiring Moderator, W. D. Poteat
8. Reflections from the General Assembly Council, Lewis W. Bledsoe
9. Report of Committee on Arrangements, Charles E. Raynal, III
10. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    - A. Bills and Overtures
    - B. Attendance
    - C. Tellers
    - D. Resolutions
11. Communications, New Business - (Referral to Proper Committees) (All new business must be before the Governing Body by the end of the first recess.)
12. Report of Committee on Ministry, Marjorie Smith, Chairperson
13. Report of Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training, Fred R. Horner, Chairperson
14. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before Recess)

RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.

15. Announcements (60 second time limit)
16. Report of Personnel Committee, Edith Gardner, Chairperson
17. Report of Huntersville Administrative Commission, Richard P. Shaw, Chairperson
18. Report of Christian Education Committee, Kit Piephoff, Chairperson
19. Report of Institutional Ministries Committee Robert O. Freeman, Chairperson

20. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly, Mary Neil Alexander, Chairperson
20A. Report of Refugee Committee, David Chadwick, Chairperson
21. Report of Presbytery's Council, Glenn B. Robinson, Chairperson
    A. Report of the 6th Assembly of World Council of Churches, Margaret Barnes Peery

LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.
    Continued Report of Presbytery's Council
    B. Budget and Finance Report
    C. Hamilton Fund for Small Churches

RECESS: 3:30 - 3:45 P.M.
22. Commissions to be Appointed
23. Unfinished Business
24. Report of Standing Committees
25. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
26. Adjournment

The entire docket for the evening session was devoted to the report of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee. Jeff T. Kesterson, Chairman, presented the overall report, explaining that the work of the Committee is carried out through three sub-committees or sub-divisions of the Committee.

The report of the Sub-Committee on Candidates under the care of Presbytery was presented by Harry W. Philips. The following five candidates were introduced to the Presbytery:

Mary Gage Davidson	Davidson College Church
Bryant Christopher Harris	Forest Hill Church
Brent Owen Johnston	Forest Hill Church
Ronald Anthony Smith	Forest Hill Church
Douglas Kersten Vinez	Good Shepherd Church

Each of the candidates made statement of Christian faith, forms of Christian service undertaken, and motives for seeking the ministry. Each of the candidates had the endorsement of the Session, and Dr. Philips reported that the Committee's recommendation in each case was that they be taken under care. This recommendation was adopted by the Presbytery.

The Moderator led the meeting in prayer, and then addressed the constitutional questions to the applicants, who all answered all questions in the affirmative. Presbytery was led in commending prayer by William G. Katibah, Jr.; a charge was given the new candidates by David E. Chadwick. And Moderator Bledsoe pronounced these five applicants to be candidates for the Office of Minister of the Word, under the care and guidance of Mecklenburg Presbytery. After receiving the right hand of fellowship, each of the candidates signed the Roll Book of Candidates.

The report of the Sub-Committee on Candidates for Ordination was presented by C. Frank Jacks, who introduced Bruce Powell, Pastor-elect of Walkersville Church and until this time under the care of Wilmington Presbytery.

Dr. Jacks explained something of the process already followed before this meeting and reported that the several requirements had been met: satisfactory academic transcripts were in hand; an exegesis, a theological thesis, and a written sermon. Also, the standard written examination had been completed and evaluated by the Committee, who recommended that Mr. Powell be examined with a view to approving his ordination.

The motion was made and adopted that the sermon preached by the candidate during the opening worship be accepted as satisfactory.

Mr. Powell then made a brief statement of his religious experience and call to the ministry. This was accepted by Presbytery.

He answered questions in the area of theology which were accepted as satisfactory.

Richard P. Shaw examined in the area of sacraments, and Mr. Powell's responses were accepted as satisfactory.

Elder George Abernethy posed questions on polity, and Mr. Powell's answers were accepted as satisfactory.

Dr. Jacks then examined in the area of Bible, and again Mr. Powell's answers were accepted by the Presbytery.

There being no further questions from members of the meeting, the motion was made and adopted that the examination of Bruce Powell, as a whole, be accepted and that a Commission be appointed to ordain him and install him as Pastor.

The report of the Sub-Committee on Transfer of Ordained Ministers was presented by Jeff T. Kesterson. As he was preparing to present six transferring ministers, the Chairman of the Committee on Ministry reported that that Committee has some questions which need further investigation in connection with one of the six. The motion was then made and adopted by unanimous vote to defer the examination of Thomas Brem Hoover.

Mr. Kesterson then presented these five minister-transfers, and the Stated Clerk reported that certificates of dismission had been received for each.

Jennifer Burns	from Hudson River Presbytery Chaplain-elect at Queens College
Percy McFarland Burns	from Presbytery of the Pines Pastor-elect of St. Giles Church
William S. McLean	from Arkansas Presbytery Associate Pastor-elect of Myers Park Church

William P. Wood	from Holston Presbytery Pastor-elect of First Church, Charlotte
Ronald C. Crossley	from Southern Baptist Church Academic Dean of St. Andrews College

Each of these ministers made a brief statement concerning personal views and experience of Christian grace and faith, theology, sacraments, and government of the church. All these statements were accepted as satisfactory by Presbytery. In addition, Dr. Crossley answered affirmatively the questions required of him (BOOK OF ORDER G-14.0405).

The motion was then adopted to approve the examinations, as a whole, and to receive these transfer-ministers into Mecklenburg Presbytery. They then signed the Roll Book of Ministers of Presbytery.

The docket for the evening session having been completed, the Presbytery recessed at 10:05 P.M., to reconvene at 9:00 A.M. the following morning at Davidson College Church. The Moderator led Presbytery in prayer.

TUESDAY SESSION

At 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning, September 17, 1983, the 47th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery reconvened at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, North Carolina. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Bledsoe, and after the singing of the hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies," Psalm 63 was read and prayer was offered.

Elders serving as commissioners for the first time were welcomed. Ralph Underwood, member of Concord Presbytery who is serving as Interim Pastor at Huntersville Church, was introduced and welcomed; he was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member.

Retiring Moderator W. D. Poteat spoke to the Presbytery, offering reflections on the life and work of the Presbytery. Current Moderator Bledsoe then offered some reflections on the life and work of the General Assembly, especially as seen in the General Assembly Council.

Charles E. Raynal, III, Pastor of the Host Church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements, presenting pertinent information concerning facilities and physical arrangements for the convenience of the members.

Standing Committees for this meeting were appointed, as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Ministers:
  Kenneth Craig
  Warner Hall
  Julius Melton

Ruling Elders:
  W. D. Poteat (Newell), Moderator
  Mrs. Lois B. Summerville (Covenant)
  Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)

ATTENDANCE:

Ministers:
Arthur Beard, Moderator
Larry Pittman
Mrs. Margaret Peery

Ruling Elders:
A. W. Porter (Caldwell Memorial)
J. C. Edwards (First Union)
Mrs. Betty Wagner (McQuay)

TELLERS:

Ministers:
Charles Norwood, Moderator
Fred Currie
James McQuiston

Ruling Elders:
Mrs. Linda Schrum (Mulberry)
Mrs. Jan Rosser (Sardis)
David Moore (Steele Creek)

RESOLUTIONS:

Albert G. Peery, Moderator, and such other members of the Court Meetings Committee as are present.

The Stated Clerk presented communications which has been received:

Requests for absence-excuses were referred to Attendance Committee; other items were received as information. In connection with an overture from the Session of Avondale Church which had been distributed in the packet of materials for this meeting, Mr. James moved that this be referred to Council and Presbytery adopted this motion.

AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION COMMUNICATIONS:

- More than a year ago there was raised on the floor of Presbytery a concern relative to the way we handle commissioner's Resolutions. That expression of concern has really never been dealth with.

  For this meeting of Presbytery, however, you have in your packet a very well prepared communication from the Session of Avondale Church expressing their belief "that the present system by which the Presbytery addresses the churches and the world through Commissioner's Resolutions is inadequate, (and) overtures Presbytery to develop a system that will enable it to speak with greater clarity, and unity, and hopefully, power."

  I would move referral of this overture to Presbytery's Council with the request that Council, in consultation with representatives of the Avondale Session, Presbytery's Interpretation Committee, Court Meetings Committee, and such other committees or persons as may seem desirable, prepare and submit a response to the December Meeting of Presbytery for its consideration.

Minutes of Commissions were received for record.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR NANCY McDOWELL LINCOLN AS PASTORAL COUNSELING INTERN AT PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY LIFE CENTER ON SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1983 AT 9:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, May 22, 1983 at 8:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Margaret Barnes Peery, Chairperson, Don

Lincoln, Robert E. Johnston and Sandra Brown and William Oglesby, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. RULING ELDERS: Suzanne Sawyer, Adelaide Davis and Robert McDowell and William Thompson invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Margaret Barnes Peery. Don Lincoln was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Robert McDowell and Don Lincoln read the Scripture and Adelaide Davis, Suzanne Sawyer and William Thompson offered prayers.

The sermon was preached by Don Lincoln on the topic/text: "So Great A Cloud" from Hebrews 12:1-3.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Church at Large and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. She then rose and the members of the Commission gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Nancy McDowell Lincoln has been regularly elected and ordained. She will serve as a Pastoral Counseling Intern at the Presbyterian Family Life Center.

A Charge to the Candidate was delivered by Sandra R. Brown.

A Charge to the Church was delivered by Robert E Johnston.

Following prayer and singing, the new minister pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Margaret Barnes Peery.

Don Lincoln
Secretary

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR ROBERT DEAN SMITH AS PASTOR OF BADIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1983 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, May 29, 1983 at 6:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Tim F. Roach, Milton M. Foust, George A. Grissom and D. Annette Ragsdale, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. RULING ELDERS: Ian D. Bryson, Chairperson; Harry M. Beeker.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Harry M. Beeker. George A. Grissom was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Annette Ragsdale read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Annette Ragsdale on the topic/text: "Continuing Commission" - Acts 26: 12-23.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Badin Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Robert Dean Smith had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Pastor of the Badin Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Tim F. Roach.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Milton M. Foust.

Following prayer by George A. Grissom and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Tim F. Roach.

George A. Grissom
Secretary

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR S. DONALD FORTSON, III AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1983 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, June 5, 1983 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: David E. Chadwick, Chairperson; Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Fred A. Holbrook, S. Donald Fortson, Jr., invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. RULING ELDERS: Samuel Cornwell, Charles A. Hunter, Mrs. Edith M. Gardner.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Fred A. Holbrook. Edith Gardner was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Samuel Cornwell read the Scripture and David E. Chadwick had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by S. Donald Fortson, Jr. on the topic: "Christ's Gifts to the Church."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Forest Hill Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that S. Donald Forstson, III had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Fred A. Holbrook.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Charles A. Hunter.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by David E. Chadwick.

Mrs. Edith M. Gardner
Secretary

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR SUSAN L. FORESTER AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1983 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, August 28, 1983 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert J. James, Chairperson; Neil M. McMillan, Douglas W. Oldenburg, Margaret Barnes Peery, and Martha Jane Raedels. RULING ELDERS: David C. Kimbrell, Pender R. McElroy, Anne Turnage. Reverend Charles L. Mann from Atlanta Presbytery was invited to sit with the Commission.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Martha Jane Raedels was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and scripture reading. David C. Kimbrell and Charles I. Mann read the Scripture and Margaret Barnes Peery had the ordination prayer.

The sermon was preached by Charles I. Mann on the topic: “Old Wells and New Dreams.”

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate Minister and these were answered in the affirmative. David C. Kimbrell then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Selwyn Avenue Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. She then rose and the members of the Commission gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Susan L. Forester had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Douglas W. Oldenburg.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Anne Turnage.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Pender R. McElroy.

Martha Jane Raedels
Secretary

The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Marjorie Smith. Actions taken by the Committee on behalf of Presbytery were admitted to record and their recommendations were adopted, as follows:

PART I

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

1. Granted the request of John A. Wilkerson for dismissal from Mecklenburg Presbytery to Concord Presbytery in order that he might accept a call from the John Calvin Church, Salisbury, North Carolina effective October 15, 1983.
2. Granted the following requests to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery:
   A. Robert O. Freeman as Interim Supply in Fincastle Presbytery June through December, 1983.
   B. Elaine Rhodes as Resident in Advanced Clinical Pastoral Education Program at the Industrial Pastoral Care and Counseling Center in Rutherfordton, N. C. for one year beginning September 1983 through August 1984.

C. Beth Johnson as student at Princeton Seminary.
D. French O'Shields to labor without charge for an additional year.

3. Received the request of Ronald C. Crossley, Vice President and Dean of Students at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, to become a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery and referred it to the Examinations Committee. His terms of call are assumed to meet Presbytery requirements.

PART II

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

1. That Ernest Stoffel be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of Banks Church for September and October 1983.
2. That Eugene Daniel be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of Caldwell Memorial Church for six months beginning September 1983 or until a minister is called.
3. That the minimum salaries for ministers and DCEs now approved be retained for 1984 and that all churches be encouraged to consider an increase in the terms of call package.
4. That the following calls for ministers be found in order and placed in their hands upon reception by Presbytery:

A. The call of the Myers Park Church for the services of William S. McLean as Associate. Terms of call are:
Salary: $18,000
Housing: $8,000
Utilities: $1,712
Major Medical: $1,450
Disability: $588
Annuities: 12%
Continuing Ed.: $500
Auto Allowance: $2,800
Moving expenses to field, 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave and annual review.

B. The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte for the services of William P. Wood as minister. Terms of call are:

Salary: $30,000
Housing Allowance: $11,000
Utilities: $3,000
Major Medical: $1,700
Annuities: 12%
Continuing Education: $875
Auto Allowance: $3,000
Moving expenses to field, 4 weeks vacation, two weeks
study leave, Annual review

C. The call of the Walkersville Church for the services of Bruce McDonald Powell as minister. Terms of call are:

Salary: $13,375
Utilities: $1,712
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Annuities: $2,006
Major Medical: $1,410
Social Security: $600
Auto allowance: $2,800
Continuing Education; $350
4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave, annual review

D. The call of Queens College for the services of Jennifer Burns as Chaplain. Terms of call are:
Salary: $8,850
Housing: $1,800
Blue Cross/Blue Shield: $363
Life Insurance: $55
Social Security: $593
Unemployment Compensation: $60
Workmen's Compensation: $10

In addition, 12% of the base pay plus housing will be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund. The salary is based on 9 months - the academic year - but will be paid in 12 installments. It will be possible for her to teach at least two courses for $2,100, bringing her base pay to $13,900.

E. The call of St. Giles Church for the services of Percy M. Burns as minister. Terms of call are:

Salary: $18,000
Housing Allowance: $11,250
Utilities: $2,400
Major Medical & Dental Insurance: $1,800
Annuities: $3,846
Continuing Education: $350
Automobile Allowance: $2,800
Moving expenses to field, 4 weeks vacation,
2 weeks study leave, annual review.

In connection with the report of the Committee on Ministry, Russell Kerr presented the following motion, citing BOOK OF ORDER G-11.0411:

> That Jennifer Burns, Scott Lindsay, Zach Thomas and Charles Summers be granted power of Evangelist for the purpose of administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper under special circumstances (G11.0103p) and that it be a standing order of the Presbytery that, under their direction, the Lord's Supper be served at times and places appropriate to their ministry as Chaplains at Queens College, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital, and Davidson College. To demonstrate the communal nature of the Sacrament an elder or elders should be present (S3.0500b, par. 1 and 3).

Advance announcement was made of a Ministers'-Educators' Retreat to be held March 26-28, 1984. All ministers and educators of the Presbytery were encouraged by the Committee to put this event on their calendars.

Calls to those Minister-transfers who had been received during the evening session were placed in the hands of the following: William S. McLean, to be Associate Pastor of Myers Park Church; William P. Wood, to be Pastor of First Church, Charlotte; Jennifer Burns, to be Chaplain of Queens College; Percy M. Burns, to be Pastor of St. Giles Church.

The report of the Committee on Ministry was approved as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training was presented by Fred R. Horner. This report of a Church Officer Training event held earlier in the year and of plans for future work was received as information.

As the last item of business before morning break, Mrs.

Bobbie Berry of Smallwood Church was elected as Moderator-in-Nomination for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery. The meeting then stood in recess at 10:10 A.M.

Following reconvention at 10:30 A.M., a number of brief announcements were made by various members.

State W. Alexander, member of Catawba Presbytery and staff member of the Catawba Inter-Presbytery Administrative Unit, was introduced to the meeting and welcomed.

The report of Presbytery's Nominating Committee was presented by Edith Gardner. The details of the report had been distributed in the packet of materials for the meeting; a few corrections were made to that information, and opportunity was given for further nominations by members of the meeting. The report also included a recommendation for restructuring of the Nominating Committee in order to bring it into conformity with the BOOK OF ORDER. Persons to fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee were nominated from the floor and elected. Following this, the Presbytery elected Edward C. Wilson to chair the Nominating Committee. The full report was adopted:

TRUSTEES

Davidson College - Elected for Four Years
1987 - J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (3)
1987 - J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (3)

Presbytery
1986 - David Berryhill (Albemarle Rd.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Ministers	**Elders**
1984 - Zach T. Piephoff, to be Chairman	1984 - G. B. Carrier, Jr. (St. Giles)
1986 - Robert E. Cogswell	1986 - Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
1986 - D. Scott Lindsay	1986 - Jerry Neal (Paw Creek)

PRE-ORDINATION AND EXAMINATIONS

Ministers	**Elders**
1984 - C. Frank Jacks, to be Chairman	1986 - Steve Pitt (Indian Trail)
1986 - Robert J. McMullen, Jr.	1986 - Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
1986 - Mrs. Martha Jane Raedels	1986 - James B. McMillan (Charlotte First)
1986 - A. J. McKelway	

READERS - C. Frank Jacks, Principal
Jeff T. Kesterson, Alternate

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Ministers	**Elders**
1986 - W. Maynard Fountain	1984 - Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek) Chairperson
1986 - Ed C. Wilson	1986 - Joseph B. Martin (Covenant)
	1986 - David Beers (Sharon)

CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING

Ministers

1984 - Fred R. Horner, Chairman
1986 - Fred R. McAlister

Elder

1986 - Mrs. Virginia Tyson (Stephenson)

EVALUATION AND REVIEW

Ministers

1984 - Kenneth P. Craig, Chairman
1986 - Robert S. Hough

Lay Member

1986 - Robert K. Capps (Pleasant Hill)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Church Professionals

1984 - Victor Wilson
1986 - Don D. Lincoln
1986 - Dan Wiard
1986 - Lincy Akenhead

Lay Members

1985 - Mrs. Kit Piephoff (Plaza), Chairperson
1986 - Sallie Johnson (Providence)
1986 - Sandra Martin (Smallwood)
1986 - Joanna Harkey (Myers Park)

OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Church Professionals

1985 - Gary L. Bryant, Chairman
1986 - Marsha Ghent

Lay Members

1984 - Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
1986 - Mrs. Virginia Philips (Westminster)

INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES

Ministers

1984 - Fred C. Holder, To be Chairman
1985 - George Grissom
1986 - James H. Sell

Lay Member

1986 - George Venable (S. Tryon)

PLANNING

Ministers

1985 - Ken E. Woodard, To be Chairman
1986 - Glenn B. Robinson
1986 - G. Wallace Johnson

Lay Members

1986 - Billy McCall (Steele Creek)
1986 - Jim Pinkston (Paw Creek)

CHURCH ASSISTANCE

Ministers

1986 - Robert P. Richardson, Jr.
1986—Claude D. Gamble, Jr.

Lay Members

1984 - Ms. Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews) Chairperson
1986 - David Routh (Forest Hill)
1986 - Nancy Holland (Mallard Creek)

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

Ministers

1984 - David E. Chadwick, To be Chairperson
1985 - A. F. Masters, III
1986 - A. Guy Patterson
1986 - Fred A. Holbrook
1986 - Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.

Lay Members

1985 - Jerry Austin (Westminster)
1986 - Melvin Love (Newell)
1986 - Thelma Cochran (Mallard Creek)
1986 - Bud Payne (Thomasboro)

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Minister

1986 - Jeff L. Chadwick

Lay Members

1985 - Mrs. Nancy Garrison (Robinson), To be Chairperson
1986 - Ewell Sommers (Hopewell)

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Ministers	**Lay Member**
1986 - B. S. Howell, Jr.	1986 - Mrs. Leslie Jenkins (Covenant)
1986 - Stewart W. Yandle	
1984 - Roy W. Coker, Chairperson	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Book of Order requires one-third ministers; one-third laywomen; one-third laymen. In order to achieve this balance and representation for a 12-member committee, your Committee recommends:

That Presbytery accept the resignation of Marcus B. Prince, II (minister), Class of 1984, and Blair Cathey (layman), Class of 1985, and replace each with a laywoman. For the Class of 1986, we recommend the election of one minister, two laymen, and one laywoman. Your Committee suggests the consideration of Marcus B. Prince, III as minister and Blair Cathey (Paw Creek) as one of the laymen. The Committee will then need one additional layman and one laywoman. The Committee would then show the following composition:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Edward C. Wilson, Chairperson, Elected by Presbytery

Class of 1984	**Class of 1985**	**Class of 1986**
Mrs. Maggie B. Peery (Min.)	Roy W. Coker (Min.)	*Marcus Prince (Min)
Henry R. Williams (Layman)	Ed C. Wilson (Min.)	*Blair Cathey (Layman)
Marie Stinson (Laywoman)	Hugh D. Verner (Layman)	Robert Fox (Sugaw Creek) (Layman)
Mrs. Esther Brown (Sharon) (Laywoman)	Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek) (Laywoman)	Mrs. Lois Summerville (Covenant) (Laywoman)

*Suggested by Nominating Committee.

COURT MEETINGS

Ministers	**Lay Member**
1984 - A. G. Peery, Jr., Chairman	1986 - Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)
1986 - Jeff T. Kesterson	

INTERPRETATION

Ministers	**Lay Member**
1985 - Earle D. Roberts, To be Chairman	1986 - Mrs. Ethel McNair (S. Tryon)
1986 - Charles L. Kirby	

WORSHIP

Ministers	**Lay Member**
1985 - John A. Haley, To be Chairman	1986 - Mrs. Peggy Helms (Philadelphia)
1986 - Harry W. Philips	

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representative on Board of Directors The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1987 - Dr. James P. Alexander (Charlotte First)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representative on Board of Directors Presbyterian Family Life Center

1986 - Lawrence G. Calhoun (Covenant)

HAITI DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Ministers	**Elders**
1985 - Douglas W. Oldenburg, chairman	1986 - Mrs. Rachel Provence (Sardis)
1986 - Stewart W. Yandle	1986 - Mrs. Scottie Lindsay (Charlotte First)

Advisory Member

1986 - Lewis W. Bledsoe

Consideration of the Council Report proceeded sequentially through the report, with ample opportunity for clarification or modification of items in the recommendations. Consideration was interrupted by the afternoon break, which came during the discussion of the 1984 budget, following adoption of recommendation No. 13.B and before No. 13.C.

Council reports the following actions since the May 17, 1983 meeting of Presbytery.

1. Approved all minutes of Council and Presbytery meetings.
2. In consultation with Court Meetings Committee, called the September stated meeting of Presbytery to begin on the evening of Monday, September 26 and to continue on September 27.
3. Received regular reports on the activities of Presbytery's committees plus Women of Mecklenburg Presbyterial.
4. Received regular reports from the Executive Presbyter and from the Associate for Christian Education, plus financial reports of the Central Treasurer/Finance Officer.
5. Visited the proposed sites for Retreat Center and the site proposed for a Retirement Home in Davidson.
6. Heard budget requests from representatives of General Assembly and Synod.
7. Heard a number of individuals in relationship to our Capital Funds Projects.
8. Heard report on First Union Church - plans to dissolve its relationship with the Associate Reform Presbyterian Church and become solely a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA).
9. Allocated $1,500 from the Contingency Fund for a church interest survey in the Hood's Crossroads area.
10. Approved the request from Women of the Church to invite Colleen Townsend Evans to be their retreat speaker.
11. Council appointed a Computer Study Committee.
12. Council's Property Committee to stay alert to developments around property owned by Presbytery on Harris Boulevard.
13. Approved spending up to $2,500 on leased property on Lake Norman to prepare for day usage.
14. Approved spending necessary funds from the W. H. Belk income to maintain the W. H. Belk Church property.
15. Approved $1,000 from the Contingency Fund for Men of the Church programs.
16. Approved moving the Community College and International Ministries Sub-committee from Institutional Ministries to the International Missions Committee.
17. Instructed Council Chairperson to write a letter to ministers and sessions to encourage increased support of current Presbytery budget.
18. Requested Reverend Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., 1984 Council Chairperson, to represent Mecklenburg Presbytery at a 9 Synod Meeting on Synod-Presbytery boundaries. This meeting will be in Atlanta Dec. 12-14. Our Executive Presbyter will serve as Advisory Participant.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Your Council recommends;

1. That Presbytery hear from The Reverend Mrs. Margaret Peery reference to Assembly of World Council of Churches.

Preface to recommendations 2, 3 & 4:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, your Council has carefully reviewed its previous recommendations regarding a Capital Funds Campaign, has sought to evaluate the views of those members of Presbytery who have shared with us their wisdom, and has met with a representative of the Presbyterian Home at High Point who shared with us plans for a Synod-wide campaign to raise 12½ million dollars for retirement homes in the Synod of North Carolina.

We now offer the following report as a substitute for and follow up of all previous recommendations relating to a Capital Funds Campaign at the present time.

A. **OBSERVATIONS:**

1. Presbytery has previously endorsed the concept of a retirement home, or life care center, at Davidson.
2. Presbytery has participated to the extent of three thousand dollars in a feasibility/-market study for the proposed home at Davidson.
3. Members of Presbytery continue to express deep interest in such a development.
4. The Davidson College Church and interested persons have continued to move forward in the development of plans for such an institution including the option on land site.
5. The Synod of North Carolina has now approved a Synod wide campaign to raise twelve and one-half million dollars for the development of homes in the Synod of North Carolina. Presbytery will undoubtedly wish to have a part in this effort.
6. Plans for such a campaign are being developed by the Board of the High Point Home as the agent of Synod.
7. Council has been informed that the quota for Mecklenburg Presbytery has been set at three and one-half million dollars.
8. While some feasibility studies may have been made, Council is unaware of a financial feasibility study having been made within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery to ascertain whether or not the raising of such an amount seems possible or likely.
9. Council is unclear how proposed sites for home development will be prioritized nor how funds from the campaign will be designated and distributed.
10. It appears that much planning, organization, and consultation with Presbyteries needs to be undertaken by Synod before a successful twelve and one-half million dollar capital funds campaign can be launched.

B. **CONCLUSION:**

In light of such observations, Council does not feel it can at this time responsibly offer to Presbytery recommendations for engaging in a capital funds campaign for Synod and to meet our own goals.

Council proposes to wait further development of Synod's plans for a capital funds campaign and when such are completed Council will seek to offer appropriate recommendations to Presbytery for the participation by Presbytery in the Synod Campaign coupled with a campaign to meet our own needs.

2. That Presbytery approve the following resolution:

That the Board of the Davidson Presbyterian Retirement Community, the Session and members of the Davidson College Church and interested friends, be commended for the initiative in and efforts toward the establishment of a retirement home at Davidson, and that they be encouraged in their continuing efforts toward that end,

And that Presbytery endorse the Davidson Presbyterian Retirement Community in the planning and execution of their campaign for the devleopment operation and subsidy of a retirement home, with the understanding that all gifts received from within the bounds of Presbytery will be counted as a part of the campaign goal, at such time as Presbytery involves itself in a Synod-wide or Presbytery-wide fund drive for retirement homes.

This resolution carries with it these understandings:

a. Endorsement of Mecklenburg Presbytery is given to encourage the Board of the Davidson Presbyterian Retirement Community to continue their plans, despite the delay of Synod-wide effort, to provide care for the elderly of our area as a ministry of the larger Presbyterian Church without undue delay.
b. Presbytery would nominate one or more members to the Board of Davidson Presbyterian Retirement Community, in accordance with an agreement to be worked out with Presbytery's Council and approved by Presbytery.
c. The campaign goal would be set by the Board of Davidson Presbyterian Retirement Community in an amount, including a separate endowment for the subsidy of needy residents, and which will be set with professional consultation and feasibility studies.
d. The campaign would begin with solicitations for advance gifts from corporations, foundations, endowments and individuals.

e. With this endorsement by Presbytery, Davidson Presbyterian Retirement Community may seek invitations from sessions and congregations to make presentations seeking the support of such sessions and congregations.

3. That the balance of funds from the Camp Stewart account in the amount of approximately $80,306 be used toward the purchase of the proposed site for a retreat center at Lake Norman and that the balance of approximately $94,693 be borrowed from the S. B. Alexander fund of Presbytery now in trust with the Presbyterian Foundations to complete the purchase.

   A. The borrowed funds be replaced through annual repayment from Presbytery's benevolence program budget, and later
   B. Replacement by way of campaign generated funds.
   C. When resources are available the site will be prepared and made available for day usage while land usage studies are made and retreat center plans developed for future approval by Presbytery.

3A. That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to proceed toward the purchasing in 1983 of the property on Lake Norman as previously described by Presbytery at its May Meeting and in accordance with the resolution approved this date.

4. That a minimum goal of one million dollars be established for Church Development.
   A. All outstanding loans, new church development funds in hand, and all proceeds from any property sales (unless otherwise designated) be placed in this acount for church development.
   B. That Presbytery establish a budget line item beginning in 1985 for church development and that churches and individuals be strongly encouraged to contribute.

5. A. That Presbytery at its December Meeting elect a Committee on Representation in accordance with the BOOK OF ORDER G-9.0105.
   B. That the Personnel Committee be requested to submit to Presbytery at its December Meeting appropriate nominees for such committee.

6. A. That Presbytery at its December Meeting elect a Permanent Judicial Commission in accordance with the BOOK OF ORDER D-4.0000.
   B. That the Personnel Committee be requested to submit to Presbytery at its December Meeting appropriate nominees for such committee.

7. That the requirements of the Manual of Presbytery limiting service to only one permanent committee of Presbytery at a time be waived for the Committee on Representation and the Permanent Judicial Commission. (Presently exempt are the Haiti Commission, New Church Development, and Personnel Committee.)

8. That Paragraph 13-1 regarding procedures for Presbytery's Manual be suspended until a revised Manual is adopted by Presbytery. Until such is accomplished, amendments to the Manual may be accomplished by a two-thirds affirmative vote of those present and voting at any meeting of Presbytery.

9. That Presbytery elect a special Committee on Exemptions and Exceptions. This Committee shall be composed of 6 people to serve for a period of three years. (Should recommendation #8 above be approved, Personnel Committee will be prepared to offer nominations to this meeting of Presbytery.)

10. That the title of the General Presbyter be changed to Executive Presbyter to conform with the BOOK OF ORDER.

11. That the following action of Synod be affirmed by Presbytery: "That in conformity with the plan for reunion, the 1984 meeting of the Synod of North Carolina be a delegated Synod with a formula of one minister and one layperson from each presbytery of the Synod for each 1,000 members or major fraction thereof; that Synod ask the consent of the presbyteries to this ratio of commissioners to members (G-12.0101); that Synod ask the presbyteries to be sensitive to the diversity of their constituency as they elect the delegates to future meetings of Synod (G-4.0403)."

12. That, due to conflicting dates with the General Assembly and Synod, Presbytery meet on May 15, 1984 (one week early).

13. That Presbytery adopt the proposed budget for 1984.
    A. That Presbytery approve the establishing of the position of Associate Executive Presbyter, that this position be budgeted for 1984, and that Council, in accordance with Presbytery's Manual, be authorized to immediately begin the search process for

the appropriate person to be recommended to Presbytery. (With approval of 13A, Council appoints the following Search Committee - 1984 Council Chairperson; Bobbie Berry; Council Staff Sub Chairperson; representative from the following committees - Church Development, Church Assistance, Specialized Ministries, and Pre-ordination.)

B. That Presbytery approve parts I, II, III B & C.
C. That Presbytery approve part IIIA.

14. That Presbytery adopt the Unified Challenge Budget for 1984 as a reasonable apportionment of the 1984 Budget to the Churches and urge all churches to consider these amounts as minimum commitments to the work of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly in 1984.
15. That Presbytery approve the following distribution of the Hamilton Funds.
16. That Presbytery hear a brief report from the Planning Committee reference to "A Process for the Dissolution of a Congregation."

PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG

AREAS OF EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY

EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER	ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER	ASSOCIATE FOR EDUCATION
Chief Executive Officer	Staff to Church Development	Staff to Christian Education Leadership Development Youth Ministry Adult Ministry
Stated Clerk	Staff to Church Assistance	Staff to Outdoor Christian Ministries
General Staff Supervision	Staff to Institutional Ministries	Staff to Church Officer Training
Staff to Presbytery's Council	Staff to Specialized Ministries	
Staff to Trustees	Staff to Evaluation and Review	
Staff to Permanent Judicial Commission	Staff to International Missions	
Staff to Nominating Committee	Resource to Nominating Committee	Resource to Nominating Committee
Staff to Planning Committee	Resource to Planning Committee	Resource to Planning Committee
Staff to Court Meetings Committee		
Staff to Interpretation Committee		
Staff to Committee on Ministry	Staff to Pre-Ordination and Examinations	Support to Pastors and Educators
Pastor to Pastor	Support to Pastors and Educators	Hunger Action Enabler
Care and Nurture of Church Professionals		Task Force on Peacemaking
		Director of Resource Center

Council Staff Committee
August, 1983

Proposed

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
UNIFIED BUDGET

ANTICIPATED INCOME

	1983		1984	
From Churches via Challenge		$1,580,345		$1,706,706 + 7.9
From Interest on Restricted Funds				
(1) Charles Boyd Estate (For Church Assistance)	$4,200		$ 4,500	
(2) Samuel P. Alexander Fund (For Pre-Ord. & Exam.)	670		700	
(3) Mrs. S.B. Alexander Trust (For Administration/Support)	7,600	12,470	8,000	13,200
From Interest on Passbook Savings/ N.C. Sales Tax		2,000		1,000
From NCNB Money Market Invest. Acct.		11,000		10,500
From 1981 Unused Benevolence Funds		25,600		9,762 (1982)
		$1,631,415		$1,741,168 + 6.7

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS

. Sharing/Benevolence Dollars				
A. General Assembly Mission Board				
1. Assessment (33,959 @ $1.98)	67,239		$ 89,918	(33.677 @ $2.67)
2. Budgeted Benevolences	542,279		570,649	
3. Challenge-2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support	30,000	$ 639,518 (40.4)	30,000	$ 690,567 (39.7)
B. Synod of North Carolina				
1. Assessment (33,959 @ .95)	32,261		37,718	(33,677 @ $1.12)
2. Budgeted Benevolences	395,814	$ 428,075 (26.5)	415,604	$ 453,322 (26.0)

I. **Program/Benevolence Dollars**	**1983**	**1984**
A. Presbytery of Mecklenburg		
1. Committee on Ministry		
a. Operating Expenses	$ 1,800	$ 2,400
b. Discretionary Fund	2,500	2,400
c. Retreat	1,500	1,500
d. Continuing Ed. Council	200	200
e. Pro. Expense-Pastoral Care	1,500	1,500
	$ 7,500	$ 8,000
2. Presbytery Council		
a. Operating Expense	$ 200	$ 200
b. Contingency Fund (Resource for all committees)	12,000	12,000
c. Insurance	3,000	3,000
d. Taxes	2,000	2,200
e. Stewardship promotion	1,500	1,500
f. Mecklenburg Presbyterian	12,000	4,500
g. Staff/Governing Body Meetings	-	3,100
h. GA Commissioner Briefing Exp.	-	500
	$30,700	$27,000

	1983	**1984**
3. Court Meetings		
a. Taping Meetings	$ 240	$ 250
b. Upkeep of Equip., Supplies	150	150
	$ 390	$ 400
4. Church Assistance		
a. Sustentation to Churches	$93,500	$71,800
b. Salary Support	-	5,000
c. Committee Expenses	1,500	500
	$95,000	$77,300
5. Institutional Ministries		
a. Christian Fellowship for Nurses	$ 400	$ 500
b. ECO	3,000	3,150
c. Sub-Committee on Crim'l. Justice	2,500	2,500
d. Alexander Children's Center	4,000	4,200
e. Chaplain-Women's Prison	8,000	8,000
f. Chaplain-Travel Expenses	500	500
g. P.F.L.C.	12,800	13,450
h. Staff & Program Support - Presbyterian Hospital	$32,100	$33,700
i. Community College & International Ministries	6,250	-
j. Committee Expenses	150	200
	$69,700	$66,200
6. Christian Education		
a. Committee as a Whole		
(1) Meetings & Retreats	$ 500	$ 350
b. Leadership Sub-Committee		
(1) Workshops	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
(2) Cont. Ed. for Educators	600	600
(3) Program & Leader Dev.	1,500	1,000
	$ 7,100	$ 6,600
c. Resourcing Sub-Committee		
(1) Catalog	200	200
(2) Materials & Maintenance	3,100	4,500
(3) Workshops & Festivals	2,200	2,500
(4) Consultant Network	800	800
(5) Clustering Churches	5,400	5,800
	$11,700	$13,800
d. Youth Ministry-Sub. Committee		
(1) Workshops/Presbytery Wide Events	$ 1,800	$ 1,800
(2) Youth Council Training	850	850
(3) Work Camps-Service	500	500
(4) Scholarship	800	800
(5) Conference Plan. for 1984	1,150	2,600
	$ 5,100	$ 6,550
TOTAL	**$24,400**	**$27,300**
7. Outdoor Christian Ministry Committee		
(1) Camp Subsidy (Concord Presbytery)	$18,000	$19,500
(2) Camp Program	800	800
(3) Participation on OCM Committee	600	600
	$19,400	$20,900

		1983		**1984**
8. Pre-Ordination Examinations				
a. Operating Expenses		$ 1,500		$ 1,250
b. Testing-Guidance Center		750		750
c. Loans		10,000		10,000
d. Annual Christmas Dinner		250		250
		$12,500		$12,250
9. Church Officer Training				
a. Workshops in Church Officer Dev.		$ 400		$ 600
10. Specialized Ministries				
a. Operating Expense		$ 325		$ 325
b. Evangelism		1,000		3,000
c. Day Care Centers				
South Tryon Street	$6,500		$7,150	
Double Oaks	$5,900	12,400	$5,900	
Roof Repairs			$2,400	
			$8,300	15,450
d. School of the Arts		400		-
e. Seigle Ave. Church Ministry		51,250		52,000
f. Dilworth Community Ministry		500		-
g. Crisis Assist. Ministry, Meck. County		11,800		12,500
h. Crisis Assist. Ministry, Stanly County		1,500		1,800
i. Uptown Youth Assistance Ministry		1,075		1,200
j. Paw Creek Lunch Project		1,000		-
k. Liaison-Hunger Conference		250		-
l. Hunger Action Enabler Program				3,000
m. Uwharrie Homes-Treatment Center-Stanly County				2,000
		$81,500		$91,275
11. Planning				
a. Operating Expenses		$ 300		$ 300
b. Conferences, Retreats & Special Projects (Housing)		700		700
c. Consultant Fees & Expenses		3,000		3,000
12. International Missions				
a. Operating Expenses		$ 200		$ 200
b. Montreat Conference, Chairman		300		300
c. Montreat Conference, Youth Sch.		1,000		2,000
d. Promotion of Workshops		500		500
e. Mission Volunteers		-		2,000
f. Ministry to Internationals		-		$ 7,500
TOTAL		**$ 2,000**		**$ 12,500**
13. Worship Committee				
a. Operating Expenses		120		130
b. Montreat Conference, Scholarships		480		520
c. Presbytery Workshops		500		800
		$ 1,100		$ 1,450

14. Nominating Committee	$ 100		$ 100
15. New Church Development	$30,000		$ 1,000
16. Men of the Church	-		$ 1,000
17. Peacemaking Task Force			
a. Guest Speakers & Programs	-		$ 700
b. Mailings, education & Task Force Expenses	-		300
c. Scholarships to Montreat	-		400
			$ 1,400
TOTAL PRESBYTERY PROGRAM BENEVOLENCE DOLLARS	**$378,690**	**23.2%**	**$352,675**

III. ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT DOLLARS

A. STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS	**1983**		**1984**
1. Executive Presbyter:			
Salary	$22,565		$24,145
Housing	7,704		7,704
Utilities	1,942		1,942
Furnishings	706		706
	$32,917		$34,497
Reimbursed Expenses:			
Travel Allowance	4,494		4,494
Study Allowance	535		535
	5,029		5,029
Retirement and Medical	4,674		4,969
Annuity Fund (12%)	1,539		2,415
FICA (½)	1,410		1,811
Major Medical	7,623		9,195
TOTAL		**$45,569**	
2. Associate Executive Presbyter	—		$35,000
3. Presbytery Associate for Christian Education:			
Salary	$16,676		$17,843
Housing	5,591		5,591
	$22,267		$23,434
Reimbursed Expenses:			
Travel Allowance	3,210		3,210
Study Allowance	535		535
	3,745		3,745
Retirement and Major Medical:			
Annuity Fund (12%)	3,057		3,197
FICA	1,117		1,249
Major Medical	539		661
	4,713		5,107
TOTAL		**$30,725**	

STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:
(Continued)

	1983		1984	
4. Manager, Christian Education Center				
Salary	$14,825		$15,863	
Reimbursed Expenses:				
Travel Allowance	775		775	
Retirement and Medical:				
Annuity Fund (12%)	1,872		1,997	
FICA	993		1,110	
Major Medical	539		661	
	3,404		3,768	
TOTAL		**$19,004**		**$20,406**
5. Central Treasurer and Finance Officer				
Salary	$14,825		$15,863	
Reimbursed Expenses:				
Travel Allowance	775		775	
Retirement and Medical:				
Annuity Fund (Not PC,USA) (12%)	1,872		1,997	
FICA	1,033		1,110	
Major Medical (NOT PC,USA)	600		720	
	3,505		3,827	
TOTAL		**$19,105**		**$20,465**
6. Administrative Assistant				
Salary	$14,825		$15,863	
Retirement and Medical:				
Annuity Fund (12%)	1,779		1,904	
FICA	993		1,110	
Major Medical	539		661	
	3,311		3,675	
TOTAL		**$18,136**		**$19,538**
7. Secretary (For Associate Executive Presbyter)	—		$ 12,000	**$12,000**
8. Secretary (Part-time)				
Salary	$ 8,025		$ 8,587	
FICA	538		601	
TOTAL		**$ 8,563**		**$9,188**
9. Discretionary Funds:				
Robert J. James	$ 1,925		$ 2,000	
Jocelyn Hill	430		450	
TOTAL		**$ 2,355**		**$ 2,450**
TOTAL STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:		**$143,457**		**$200,054**

B. OFFICE EXPENSE	**1983**		**1984**	
1. Postage	$ 4,500		$ 5,500	
2. Telephone	4,500		5,000	
3. Stationery & Supplies	5,200		5,400	
4. Presbytery Minutes	4,800		4,800	
5. Assistant Clerk	300		300	
6. Audit Expense	1,000		1,000	
	$20,300		$22,000	
C. MAINTENANCE & OPERATING EXPENSES				
1. Lease Amortization	$10,150		$10,150	
2. Electricity	2,400		2,400	
3. Gas	3,000		3,500	
4. Water & Sewer	200		200	
5. Inside Cleaning	2,600		2,600	
FICA	175		200	
6. Maintenance	250		800	
7. Maintenance Supplies	400		400	
8. Equipment Repair	500		300	
9. Service Contracts	1,500		1,800	
10. Coca-Cola Expense	200		200	
	$21,375		$22,550	
TOTAL		**$41,675**		**$**
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT		**$185,132**		**$2**

COMPARISON-1983 VS. 1984 BUDGETS

The increase for 1984 from the churches of $156,975 (10.1%) has been approved by the Budget and Stewardship Committee and the Council of Presbytery on the following basis:

Using the 1982 per capital Budgeted Benevolences average giving record of $43.80, we have arrived at the following formula:

a. Nineteen churches who gave above the average of $43.80 would be challenged to increase their total giving by 10%

b. Twenty-three churches who gave from $32.00 to $43.70 would be challenged to increase their giving by 10.25%

c. Fifteen churches who gave from $22.00 to $31.90 would be challenged to increase their giving by 10.45%

d. Nineteen churches who gave from $12.00 to $21.90 would be challenged to increase their giving by 10.65%

e. Eleven churches who gave from $0.00 to $11.90 would be challenged to increase their giving by 10.85%

Although the total Budget shows an increase of 6.7%, it is necessary to challenge our churches for higher amounts to meet the increase of 10.1%. Acceptances for 1983 were $33,764 less than the challenge requests and this amount has been built into the above percentages.

Income from interest has been reduced due to the recent decrease in the prime rate. The above percentages applied to the 1983 Acceptances would produce the necessary $1,706,706 in the proposed 1984 Budget.

These percentage Challenges should be considered as minimum Acceptances. We encourage all our churches to consider an Acceptance above the asking figure. It is hoped that there will be a continued improvement in the level of giving to Budgeted Benevolences. We encourage all 87 churches to accept the Challenge concept and work diligently to help our Presbytery meet its commitments for 1984.

UNIFIED CHALLENGE BUDGET - 1984

	Communicants 12/31/82	Per Capita Giving - 1982 Budgeted Benevolences	1983 Benevolence Acceptance	1984 Benevolence Asking
Albemarle 1st	501	$81.20	$ 40,455	$ 44,500
Albemarle Road	704	42.90	33,073	36,463
Altan	65	8.40	596	661
Amay James	62	00	2,000 Est.	2,217
Amity	510	33.90	16,550	18,246
Avondale	509	35.80	19,714	21,735
Badin	152	33.80	5,100	5,623
Banks	50	59.70	2,825	3,107
Benton Heights	247	15.10	4,090	4,525
Bethany	50	9.00	500	554
Bethel	544	16.10	9,569	10,588
Bethlehem	171	12.70	2,384	2,638
Beulah	80	6.80	596	661
Caldwell Memorial	256	32.40	7,500	8,269

UNIFIED CHALLENGE BUDGET - 1984

	Communicants 12/31/82	Per Capita Giving - 1982 Budgeted Benevolence	1983 Benevolence Acceptance	1984 Benevolence Asking
Calvary	51	$ 90.20	$ 5,024	$ 5,526
Camden	60	41.60	2,495	2,751
Carmel	674	32.60	19,740	21,763
Central Steele Creek	537	41.70	24,300	26,791
Charlotte 1st	1,212	65.70	81,025	89,127
Christ	327	24.90	8,898	9,828
Clanton Memorial	53	7.10	410	454
Cook's Memorial	597	44.50	27,077	29,785
Cornelius	105	15.70	1,801	1,993
Covenant	2,313	63.70	150,000	165,000
Davidson College	542	104.60	61,000	67,100
East	207	12.70	2,833	3,135
First Union	124	13.30	1,669	1,847
Forest Hill	519	30.40	17,159	18,952
Good Shepherd	136	26.00	2,566	2,834
Hawley Memorial	36	27.40	1,078	1,191
Hickory Grove	282	36.10	11,981	13,229
Hopewell	733	38.10	30,500	33,626
Huntersville	341	43.60	19,150	21,113
Indian Hill	82	18.50	1,665	1,842
Indian Trail	279	14.30	5,200	5,754
Johnston Memorial	119	23.70	2,707	2,990
Lee Park	112	4.70	571	633
Locust	93	44.90	4,560	5,016
Mallard Creek	656	54.40	32,602	35,862
Marshville	83	20.90	192	212
Matthews	271	19.90	6,543	7.240
McGee	166	25.40	2,000	2,209
McQuay	187	15.00	3,384	3,744
Memorial	139	23.40	3,559	3,931
Monroe 1st	597	34.80	22,737	25,068
Morven	57	27.50	1,370	1,513
Mulberry	345	45.00	16,941	18,655
Myers Park	2,781	60.20	182,840	201,124
Newell	289	12.10	3,836	4,245
Norwood	216	38.30	8,400	9,261
Oakboro	20	20.60	451	500
Pageland	139	34.00	4,729	5,214
Paw Creek	569	48.90	28,400	31,240
Philadelphia	915	20.60	19,320	21,378
Plaza	612	35.30	25,109	27,683
Pleasant Hill	281	34.80	11,600	12,789
Providence	491	48.90	25,255	27,780
Quail Hollow	377	39.20	14,500	15,986
Ramah	167	16.80	3,067	3,394
Rehobeth	24	7.80	204	226
Ridgecrest	132	15.20	2,000	2,213
Robinson	424	21.90	10,165	11,248
St. Andrews	164	31.00	5,761	6,363
St. Giles	388	35.30	16,467	18,155
St. John	130	29.70	3,749	4,141
Salem	50	11.70	639	708

UNIFIED CHALLENGE BUDGET - 1984

	Communicants 12/31/82	Per Capita Giving - 1982 Budgeted Benevolence	1983 Benevolence Acceptance	1984 Benevolence Asking
Sardis	1,896	$60.60	$125,502	$138,052
Seigle Avenue	73	23.10	1,848	2,041
Selwyn Avenue	678	40.00	28,594	31,525
Sharon	816	41.20	34,350	37,871
Siler	264	14.40	4,108	4,545
Smallwood	67	22.40	1,000	1,105
South Tryon	253	8.10	1,500 Est.	1,663
Steele Creek	713	75.90	55,122	60,634
Stephenson	92	35.90	3,612	3,982
Sugaw Creek	762	69.50	56,771	62,448
Third	802	39.60	34,759	38,302
Thomasboro	310	53.60	17,472	19,219
Trinity	1,118	32.80	36,704	40,466
Turner	147	29.80	4,377	4,834
Unionville	43	3.70	172	191
Wadesboro 1st	230	14.00	3,533	3,909
Walkersville	131	13.70	1,200	1,328
Waxhaw	84	8.00	550	610
Westminister	509	61.30	34,026	37,429
Westover Hills	182	22.80	4,100	4,528
Williams Memorial	312	52.90	16,250	17,875
TOTALS	**33,677**	**$43.80**	**$1,549,731**	**$1,706,706**

1983 Requests for Hamilton Funds

Mrs. George Hamilton gave her home to Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1980. At her request, the home was sold and the proceeds invested to be used to assist small churches in our Presbytery. This year we have $8,000 for distribution. Each church with a membership of fewer than 250 members was given the opportunity to request assistance. Ten churches responded with total requests of $22,850. The Budget and Finance Committee has recommended the following distribution to Council. Council has approved these requests and recommends to Presbytery at its September 27, 1983 meeting the following grants:

NAME OF CHURCH	**AMOUNT DESIGNATED**		**PROJECT PROPOSED**
1. Walkersville	$ 500.00		Office Equipment
2. Locust	600.00		Air Conditioning
3. Altan	2,000.00		Repair Landscaping
4. East	300.00		Library
5. Bethlehem	600.00	(matching)	Manse bathroom
6. Cluster Churches (Matthews, Indian Trail, & Benton Heights)	4,000.00		Cluster Educator
	TOTAL $8,000.00		

The Council expresses their gratitude to Mrs. Hamilton for her generosity in making this gift to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

A PROCESS FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF A CONGREGATION AT ITS REQUEST

1. At a regular meeting of the congregation, a resolution requesting Presbytery to dissolve the congregation be presented, passed and forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery and/or Chairperson of the Council of Presbytery.
2. At a stated or called meeting of Presbytery, the resolution be presented for action and/or appointment made of a Commission or Committee to work with said congregation to implement the dissolution in the following ways:
   - A. Collect Minutes of the Session and other records which will assist in securing the history of the church and see that a history of the church is completed to be sent to the historical foundation.
   - B. Plan and have a service of worship offering thanksgiving to the Lord for the worship, witness and work of the congregation in the past; for the many who have gone forth from that congregation to serve in other congregations and churches; for the remaining members who have reached the decision of dissolution, and as they make their way into the life of another congregation. (Invite: 1. former members of congregation, 2. representatives of neighboring churches)
   - C. Send letter of dissolution to the remaining members of the congregation explaining the process and offering them the assistance of the following three options (check one and fill in needed information):
     - (1) ______ I have already transferred my membership to: (name & address of church) ____________________________
     - (2) ______ I prefer my church membership be transferred to: (name & address of church) ____________________________
     - (3) ______ I will accept the assignment of my church membership as assigned by the Planning Committee of Presbytery. (Letter to be accompanied with form and self-addressed, stamped evelope.)
   - D. Set date of service of worship and transfer of memberships.
   - E. Publicize worship service and history of church.
   - F. Determine remaining financial resources and their distribution and/or investment according to the decisions of the congregation and wisdom of Council of Presbytery or assigned committees.
   - G. Transfer the real and personal property to Presbytery for use in the ongoing mission of Presbytery as it seeks to witness to the loving Lordship of Jesus Christ and His saving power. (Trustees of the congregation and the Presbytery will have to be authorized to execute these documents.)
   - H. Assure continuation of insurance and security of the properties involved.
   - I. Clarify Incorporation status of the church.
   - J. Determine indebtedness and unpaid bills of the congregation, and withdraw or reassign financial assistance from higher courts and/or committees, loans, funds, etc.
   - K. Make an inventory of all furnishings.
   - L. A financial statement shall be prepared by the treasurer with remaining funds and outstanding indebtedness being turned over to the Presbytery.
   - M. An annual statistical report for the portion of the year shall be prepared by the clerk of the session and acting moderator.

Presbytery took recess at 3:40 P.M. and reconvened at 4:00 P.M.

Following the recess, Presbytery completed the report of the Council, including the remaining portions of the 1984 Budget, distribution of Hamilton Fund income, and the report from the Planning Committee concerning the process for the dissolution of a congregation.

One additional item presented by the Council was in response to the request from the congregation of Memorial Presbyterian Church, in congregational meeting held on September 18, 1983, requesting permission to change the name of the church to GARDEN MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Presbytery voted to approve this request.

The report of the Council, as amended, was then approved as a whole for admission to record.

Commissions to be appointed were named, as follows:

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL BRUCE M. POWELL AS PASTOR OF WALKERSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1983 AT 7:30 P.M.

MINISTERS:

John Akers, To Preach the sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Jeff L. Chadwick, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
Robert J. James, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Thomas P. Sweets

RULING ELDERS:

Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Nat Howell (Walkersville), Reading of Scripture
Mrs. Nell Starnes (Walkersville), Questions to the Congregation

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL PERCY McFARLAND BURNS AS PASTOR OF ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1983 AT 7:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:

William G. Katibah, Jr., Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Robert J. McMullen, Jr., To Preach the Sermon
Robert S. Miles, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

RULING ELDERS:

Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Mrs. Betty Lippard (Sharon), Prayer
Jack W. Zimmerman (Williams Memorial), Scripture Reading

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL WILLIAM S. McLEAN AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1983 AT 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Thomas L. Jones, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Margaret B. Peery, To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor
Albert G. Peery

RULING ELDERS:
James P. Alexander, M.D. (Charlotte First), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
William A. White, Jr. (Myers Park)
Mrs. W.D. Hampton (Myers Park)
Joseph B. McCoy, Jr., M.D. (Trinity) To Ask Constitutional Questions to Congregation

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL WILLIAM P. WOOD AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1983 AT 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS:
Robert J. James, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
John Leith, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Charles E. Raynal, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
T. Hartley Hall, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

RULING ELDERS:
Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
William L. Rikard, Jr. (Charlotte First)
Joseph Martin (Covenant)

An oral report on the work of the Joint Committee on Catawba/Mecklenburg Reunion was given by Earle D. Roberts.

Announcement was made of locations of future meetings of Presbytery:

December 1983	Covenant
February 1984	to be determined
May 1984	Third
September 1984	Bethel

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Dorothy Waltman and adopted:

At the close of this 47th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, we are grateful for many things:

1. To God for His providence which has led us to this day in our life as His Church.
2. We are thankful for the privilege of meeting last evening in the Westminster Church, for the gracious hospitality extended to us, for the delightful refreshments and the excellent services of the organist, whose beautiful music enhanced our worship service.
3. We are grateful for the timely sermon by Mr. Bruce Powell and for his dedication, as well as for the lives of all those who presented themselves as candidates for the ministry. We do pray God's richest blessings on them all as they further prepare themselves for the high calling to which they are responding.
4. We express joy and thanksgiving, too, for those transferring into our Presbytery and trust they will find happiness in the fellowship of service, as, together, we work for the advancement of the Kingdom.

5. For the genuine, warm hospitality extended by all in the Davidson College Church. Every need has been fulfilled in a most gracious manner. All the facilities have been excellent, as well as the delightful refreshments and meal prepared for us by loving hands.
6. For the leadership and able guidance of the moderator in helping us through the business of a very busy meeting of Presbytery.
7. For the evidences of the Holy Spirit's working through all the committees and commissions reporting today, particularly Presbytery's Council and the Budget and Finance Committee, who have presented a challenging budget. We pray that each of us will be inspired to more dedicated stewardship of our lives and the resources entrusted to us that we may better serve in the coming year.

Be it resolved, therefore, that the Presbytery expresses its gratitude for all these and others who have made this a very special meeting. As we close this meeting, we thank God, above all, for His guidance and His Presence with us. May all the plans made and work set forth in this meeting be to His glory and for the advancement of His Kingdom.

Standing Committee on Attendance report was given by J. Arthur Beard. This report is incorporated in the enrollment earlier in these Minutes.

The motion was adopted to authorize the Recording Clerk and the Stated Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to present them to the Council for approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, at 4:35 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, December 6, 1983, at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Closing prayer and benediction were offered by Moderator Bledsoe.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

THE FORTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Covenant Presbyterian Church
1000 East Morehead Street
Charlotte, North Carolina
December 6, 1983

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 48th Stated Meeting at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, on Tuesday, December 6, 1983, at 9:00 A. M.

Opening Worship was led by John A. Haley. Richard M. Peek, Minister of Music of Covenant Church, served as organist. C. Carroll Cole sang a solo entitled "The Three Kings." Retiring Moderator Lewis W. Bledsoe preached the sermon entitled "Is Reconciliation Possible," based in the passage Romans 5: 1-11.

Following worship, Moderator Bledsoe led those present in prayer as the business session began. The Stated Clerk reported that a quorum was present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: J. Arthur Beard, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Wade H. Boggs, W.M. Boyce, Percy M. Burns, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer L. Burns, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, David E. Chadwick, I. Howard Chadwick, Jeff Chadwick, R.E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, W.B.H. Corkey, Charles C. Cowsert, Ken Craig, O. Leighton Culler, Fred H. Currie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Ralph E. Dennison, Susan F. DeWyngaert, Vernon Dodd, Albert B. Drake, S. Don Fortson, M.M. Foust, W.M. Fountain, R.O. Freeman, Claude Gamble, Finley Grissett, George A. Grissom, John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, Fred A. Holbrook, Fred C. Holder, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, B.S. Howell, Jr., C. Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, G. Wallace Johnson, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., A.M. Keith, W. Chester Keller, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles E.S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Wendell Ligon, Nancy M. Lincoln, Don Lincoln, D. Scott Lindsay, Joel M. Long, R. Rod Love, Earl MacCormac, T.W. MacLean, Robert S. Maclin, W.C. Martinson, F.A. Mathes, A.F. Masters, III, W.G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., W.A. McCutchen, Jr., A.J. McKelway, Jr., William S. McLean, Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., James W. McQuiston, Julius W. Melton, Robert L. Morgan, Charles A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Jr. Harriett Otten, A. Guy Patterson, Albert G. Peery, Jr. , Margaret B. Peery, Harry W. Philips, Z.T. Piephoff, Jr., Larry G. Pittman, M.B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Bruce M. Powell, Carl R. Pritchett, Martha Jane Raedels, J.E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, Robert P. Richardson, Tim F. Roach, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, Clyde O. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, H. Howard Smith, R.E. Smith, Jr., Robert D. Smith, John D. Spence, E. Lee Stoffel, Charles A. Summers, Thomas P. Sweets, R.Z. Thomas, III, Mac N. Turnage Vic A. Varkonyi, J.E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, John H. Williams, Jr., E. Lee Willingham, Edward C. Wilson, Victor M. Wilson, William P. Wood, Kenneth E. Woodard, Stewart W. Yandle.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Gary Bryant, David G. Boyce, C.T. Carriker, Robert A. Cathey, J.R. Crawford, Daniel L. Durway, Leighton Ford, Glenn Hill, C. Betts Huntley, Elizabeth Johnson, R.E. Johnston, Neely McCarter, Elaine Rhodes, J.R. Taylor, Fred R. Stair.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Ronald Crossley, T. Hartley Hall, Charles L. Kirby, Warren G. Nance, Thomas J. Nash, Louis Patrick, F.W. Sutterlin, Don Welsh, Alphonso N. McLean, J.E. Smylie

RULING ELDERS: Albermarle First, J.C. Holbrook; Albemarle Road, Eddie Lutz, Lyndon Kelly; Amay James, David L. Grier; Amity, Henry Sadler; Avondale, Lee Middleton, Tim Chambers; Badin, Jay Weemhoff; Banks, Dan B. Kell; Benton Heights, Bill Davis; Bethany, Harold H. Helton, Bethel, Herbert Knox; Bethlehem, Frances Price; Caldwell Memorial, Reece Little; Calvary, Bobby Overcash; Camden, Aubrey Douglas; Carmel, Marcus F. Snoddy; Central Steele Creek, William B. Young, Maude E. Pratt; Charlotte First, Frances Berkeley, William Rikard, Mary Dunkin; Christ, Dan Fleming; Cook's Memorial, Robert C. Yarbrough; Cornelius, Marvin Bradford; Covenant, Lois Summerville, Gale Pendergraph, Vicki Collins, Frank Mansfield; Davidson College, Elizabeth C. Crewing, Elizabeth B. Woods; First Union, Mitch Stimpson, Forest Hill, Tom Chadwick, Ralph Duncan; Garden Memorial, James Johnston; Good Shepherd, Charles Jenkins; Hickory Grove, Barbara Stutts; Hopewell, W. Vance McElroy, Howard S. White; Huntersville, Kenneth Cline; Indian Trail, Edward L. Killough; Johnston Memorial, Paul Foster; Mallard Creek, Harry S. Kirk, James W. Penninger; Matthews, Frank M. Renfrow; McQuay, Jack M. Threatt; Monroe First, Mrs. Marion Erckman, Mrs. T. Lane Ormand; Morven, Thomas H. Whitley; Mulberry, Fred O. Price; Myers Park, J.G. Richards Roddey, Mrs. John E. Woltz, Hugh D. Verner, Richard C. Ranson, W. Terry Young; Newell, Jean B. Stewart; Oakboro, Edith L. McLendon; Pageland, John Mangum; Paw Creek, J.T. Pinkston, A.G. Davenport; Philadelphia, Ralph Leete, Charles Stillwell; Plaza, Walter Johnson, Nancy Weant; Pleasant Hill, Sam A. Winget; Providence, Watson Rea; Quail Hollow, Rock Boyle; Ramah, Joe A. Bradford; Robinson, Nancy Garrison; St. Andrews, Hall Morrison Irwin, Jr.; St. Giles, Charles Deal; St. John, Lucy Estridge; Sardis, Bill Kemp, Mrs. Anne C. Howell, E.C. York, Jr., John A. Carriker; Seigle Avenue, Mrs. Edith Gardner, Selwyn Avenue, Billie J. McFall; Sharon, Mrs. Peggy P. McGarity, Norman Jardine; Siler, Ray Lemmond; Smallwood, Bobbie Berry; South Tryon, Ethel McNair; Steele Creek, David N. Moore, Kenneth D. Johnson; Sugaw Creek, Jim Fowler, R.G. Fox; Third, O.W. Connell, Jr., Fred A. Griffith; Thomasboro, W.S. McClure; Trinity, Peggy Harding, Ruth R. Gault, Guyla Vardell; Turner, Jim Ingle; Walkersville, Parley McCain; Westminster, J.F. Boone, W.A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Eloise M. Stilwell; Williams Memorial, Jack Zimmerman.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Clanton Memorial, Ridgecrest, Salem, Stephenson, Waxhaw.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Altan, Beulah, East, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park. Locust, Marshville, New Salem, Norwood, Rehobeth, Unionville, McGee, Wadesboro First

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Lincy Akenhead, Nancy Collins, Dottie Cowan, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Judy Hays, Jocelyn Hill, Dee Howard, Frances Johns, Geraldine Jones, Jean Love, Helen Loyd, Ida McCaskill, Anne McQuiston, Delores K. Sluder, Jane Sommers

Elders attending as commissioners for the first time were recognized and welcomed; the Moderator encouraged their active participation in the proceedings of the meeting. Visitors were introduced and welcomed. Special welcome was extended to Curtis A. Kearns, Chairman of the

Catawba Presbytery Committee for Reunion of Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbyteries.

The Stated Clerk reported that Bobbie Berry, Smallwood Church, was the Moderator-in-Nomination for this meeting. The motion was adopted that Mrs. Berry be elected by acclamation. She then assumed the chair and addressed a few remarks to the members of the meeting.

The Docket for this meeting as prepared by the Court Meetings Committe was presented by Albert G. Peery, Jr., and it was adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship - Sermon by Retiring Moderator - Lewis W. Bledsoe
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator, Bobbie Berry, Ruling Elder, Smallwood Presbyterian Church, Moderator-Nominee
4. Adoption of Docket - Albert G. Peery, Jr.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements - D.W. Oldenburg
6. Appointment of Standing Committees
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Tellers
   C. Attendance
   D. Resolutions
7. Communications and New Business

7A. Report of Exemptions and Exceptions, Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

8. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee

RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.

9. Announcements
10. Report of Specialized Ministries Committee - W.A. Winget
    A. Report of Presbytery's Hunger Action Enabler, - Scottie Lindsay

    B. Report of Refugee Committee, David E. Chadwick
11. Report of Christian Education Committee - Kit Piephoff
12. Report of Division of Court Operations
    A. Nominating Committee - Edith Gardner
    B. Court Meetings Committee - Albert G. Peery, Jr.
    C. Worship Committee - Robert E. Johnston
    D. Interpretation Committee - A.J. McKelway, Jr.
13. Report of Committee on Ministry - Marjorie Smith
14. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee-Jeff T. Kesterson

LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

15. Report of International Missions Committee - Finley M. Grissett
    Speaker: Dr. Clifton Kirkpatrick, Director
    Division of International Mission, G.A.M.B.
16. Report of Presbytery's Council - Glenn B. Robinson

RECESS: 3:15 - 3:30 P.M.

17. Commissions to be appointed
18. Unfinished Business and Reports of Standing Committees
    A. Attendance
    B. Bills and Overtures
    C. Resolutions
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
20. Adjournment

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Pastor of the Host Church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements, presenting information concerning location of offices, telephones, toilet facilities, rooms available for committees, areas in use for refreshments during breaks, dining room for lunch, etc.

Moderator Berry appointed the following Standing Committees for this Stated Meeting:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Lewis W. Bledsoe, Chairperson
Russell M. Kerr
George Grissom
Ruth Gault (Trinity)
Lyndon Kelly (Albemarle Road)
David Grier (Amay James)

TELLERS
Joel M. Long, Chairperson
Bruce Powell
Susan DeWyngaert
Harold Helton (Bethany)
Woodrow S. McClure (Thomasboro)
Tom Whitley (Morven)

ATTENDANCE
Robert O. Freeman, Chairperson
J. Arthur Beard
Ralph Leete (Philadelphia)
Coy Evans (Beulah)

RESOLUTIONS
Albert G. Peery, Jr., Chairperson and such other members of the Court Meetings Committee as are present

Communications to the Presbytery were presented by the Stated Clerk. Requests for excused absences were referred to the Committee on Attendance. Four resolutions from churches or committees were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, as follows:

Camden Church Session	re: abortion
Covenant Church Session	re: C.M. Kao, Taiwan
Peacemaking Task Force	re: resolution for February docket
St. John Church Session	re: amendment to BO G-7.0306

Certificate of Dismissal was presented for E. Thomas Miller, from Grace Union Presbytery, and Director of Programming of Mountain Retreat Association, and seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Minutes of Commissions to Install, or to Ordain and Install, were received for admission to record.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR BRUCE M. POWELL AS PASTOR OF WALKERSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1983 AT 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 2, 1983 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert J. James, Thomas P. Sweets, Jeff L. Chadwick and John Akers, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. RULING ELDERS: Marjorie Smith, Chairperson; Nat Howell and Mrs. Nell Starnes.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Jeff L. Chadwick. Mrs. Nell Starnes was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Nat Howell read the scripture and Thomas P. Sweets had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by John Akers on the topic: "A Ministry of Grace and Glory."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. Elder Nell Starnes then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Walkersville Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Bruce M. Powell had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Pastor of the Walkersville Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Jeff L. Chadwick.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert J. James.

Following prayer and singing the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert J. James.

Nell Starnes
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR PERCY McFARLAND BURNS AS PASTOR OF ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1983 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 9, 1983 at 6:40 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: William G. Katibah, Jr., Chairperson; Robert McMullen, Jr., Robert S. Miles. RULING ELDERS: Mrs. Carl Lippard, Charles A. Hunter, Jack Zimmerman, Jr., and Hal Uzzell.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by William G. Katibah, Jr. Robert S. Miles was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Jack Zimmerman, Jr. read the Scripture and Mrs. Carl Lippard had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Robert J. McMullen, Jr. on the topic-text: "How God Dealt With Moses."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Elder Hal Uzzell was invited by the Commission to propound the Constitutional Questions to the St. Giles Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Comission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Percy McFarland Burns had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the St. Giles Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Robert S. Miles.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Charles A. Hunter.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Charles A. Hunter.

Robert S. Miles
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR WILLIAM S. McLEAN AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1983 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 23, 1983 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert J. James, Chairperson; Margaret B. Peery, Albert G. Peery, and Thomas L. Jones invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. RULING ELDERS: James P. Alexander, M.D., Joseph B. McCoy, M.D., William W. White, Jr., and Mrs. W.D. Hampton.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Margaret B. Peery was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Mrs. W.D. Hampton read the Scripture and Joseph B. McCoy had the prayer. The sermon was preached by Thomas L. Jones on the topic-text: "Great Day" - Mark 10: 35-45.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. William A. White, Jr., Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Myers Park Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that William S. McLean had been regularly elected and installed as Associate Pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Margaret B. Peery.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by James P. Alexander, M.D.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the Benediction and adjourned with prayer.

Margaret B. Peery
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR WILLIAM PAPE WOOD AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1983 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 30, 1983 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert J. James, Chairperson; T. Hartley Hall, Charles E. Raynal, III and John H. Leith, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. RULING ELDERS: William L. Rikard, Joseph B. Martin, III, and Marjorie B. Smith.

The Commission Meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Marjorie Smith was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Marjorie Smith read the Scripture and Joseph B. Martin and William L. Rikard had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by John H. Leith on the topic-text: Our Protestant Vocation (II Corinthians 5:17-21).

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings the the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. William L. Rikard, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that William Pape Wood had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Charles E. Raynal, III.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by T. Hartley Hall.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by William Pape Wood.

Marjorie Smith
Secretary

Report of the Committee on Exemptions and Exceptions was presented by Joseph W. Grier, Jr. This report was received as information.

As the last item of business before the morning break, Earle D. Roberts was elected as Moderator-in-Nomination for the 49th Stated Meeting. Presbytery took recess, at 10:22 A.M.

After reconvention at 10:45 A.M., the Stated Clerk reported that a Commissioners' Resolution concerning militarization of US foreign policy had been submitted. It was agreed that this be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Upon motion from the floor, Presbytery voted that the sermon of Mr. Bledsoe should be printed and distributed in the most convenient manner. Following this, a number of brief announcements of general information and interest were made. Along with these announcements, the report of the Committee on Evaluation and Review was presented and adopted:

The Committee commends the Clerk of Session of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church for working so closely with the Committee in bringing the Sessional records of the Church in order, and the Committee recommends that the minutes of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church for the year 1982 be approved.

The Committee recommends that each Commissioner take back to the Clerk of Session of their church two (2) items:

(1) A booklet entitled "The Clerk of Session and the Records of the Church" (one copy per church, please). This booklet has been compiled by Forney E. Michael and will prove to be an invaluable guide to Clerks of Session in the keeping of Church Records.

(2) Sessional Checklist. Commissioners - please, inform the Clerk of Session that one side of the Sessional Checklist is to be filled out and completed by the Clerk of Session and Minister and included in the Sessional Records to be sent to Presbytery for review by the **February** meeting of Presbytery.

The Evaluation and Review Committee cannot approve Sessional records without this checklist filled in and completed by the Clerk of Session.

Report of the Committee on Specialized Ministries was presented by Al Winget. Part of this report was presented by Mrs. Scottie Lindsay, Hunger Action Enabler for Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, and featured a slideshow that had been prepared by the Task Force for use in the churches, presenting the challenges and the work of the "2c-a-meal" fund.

Featured also was the work of the Refugee Resettlement Task Force, and especially the work of Mrs. Lilian Fountain as Director of the program. Commendation for Mrs. Fountain was expressed, on the occasion of her leaving, "for all she has done for human rights and refugee resettlement, her unyielding support for disenfranchised people and her winsome smile that helps make life a little brighter for all who meet and know her." The Committee's report was received as information, with the commendation for Mrs. Fountain to be sent to her.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by Charles A. Summers. This report of program activities sponsored by the Committee was received as information.

Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue). Nominations for membership on two committees (new) and Synod's Task Force on Hunger were presented and, with no additional nominations from the floor, were elected.

The Committee also proposed an addition to the **Manual of Presbytery** concerning guidelines for the election of commissioners from Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Synod of North Carolina. In consideration of this proposal, amendments were offered from members of the meeting and were adopted for inclusion in the guidelines. The amended proposal was then approved. The whole report of the Nominating Committee, as amended, was then adopted.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE recommends nominees for Committee on Representation and the Permanent Judicial Commission, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION - To be composed of 10 members, equal numbers of male and female. Six members are from the racial ethnic minority membership and four from the majority racial membership. Total membership includes persons from (a) majority male membership, (b) majority female membership, (c) racial ethnic male membership, (d) racial ethnic female membership, and (e) youth male and female membership. (B.O. G-9.0105)

CLASS OF 1984

David Grier
(Amay James)
Tyrone Hykes
(Amay James)
Anne Benton
(Lee-Park)

CLASS OF 1985

Clyde Pope, Chairperson
(Quail Hollow)
Hazeline Williams
(S. Tryon)
James McQuiston
(Smallwood)
Jonetta Berry
(Smallwood)

CLASS OF 1986

Rhyne Kim
(Myers Park)
Anne Parker
(S. Tryon)
Nancy Norelli
(Myers Park)

PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION - To be composed of 7 members - 3 ministers and 4 ruling elders. Normal term is 6 years. When established for the first time, members shall be placed in Classes of 2, 4 and 6 years. The Commission will elect moderator and clerk from its members. (B.O. D.4.0100, D.4.0200)

CLASS OF 1985	**CLASS OF 1987**	**CLASS OF 1989**
Wallace Johnson (Covenant) (Providence)	Roy Coker (Pleasant Hill)	Martha Jane Raedels (Sharon)
Edith Gardner (Seigle Ave.)	Cynthia Tyson (Covenant)	Arnold Jenkins (First Union)
		William L. Rikard, Jr. (Char. 1st)

SYNOD'S JOINT HUNGER TASK FORCE - To serve as representative from Mecklenburg Presbytery, we recommend:

Charles W. Johnson, Jr. (Quail Hollow)

REMINDER TO MINISTERS that your completed Minister's Service Records are needed by the Nominating Committee. Please bring with you to Presbytery or mail to Rev. Ed C. Wilson, P.O. Box 219, Indian Trail, N.C. 28079.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE recommends the adoption of the Plan for Election of Commissioners to Synod, as follow:

ADDITION TO THE MANUAL FOR ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO SYNOD

Using the present number of Ministers and Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery listed below:

Ministers	**Churches**
83 Pastors	60 Under 501 members
47 Retired Ministers	23 501-1000 members
34 Ministers in other church work	2 1001-1500 members
6 Ministers without church work	1 1501-2000 members
	2 2001-up

The Nominating Committee will ordinarily propose the following formula for election of Commissioners to Synod (based on 1 Minister and 1 Elder representative for every 1,000 communicants and major fraction thereof):

Ministers

25 - Pastors (Each would go approximately every 3rd year)

4 - Retired Ministers (Each would go approximately every 3rd or 4th year)

5 - Ministers in other church work (Each would go approximately every 5th or 6th year)

The Nominating Committee will nominate 2 more persons in each category than commissioners needed. Those not elected shall become first and second alternates, in the order of votes received, in their categories.

In preparing the list of minister nominees to the meeting of Synod, the Nominating Committee will give careful consideration to how active the minister is in the life and work of the Presbytery so that ministers who are not active in Presbytery are not nominated on the same basis as those who are active in the life of the Presbytery.

Elders

19 Elders from churches under 501 members (Each church would send an Elder every third year, approximately)

10 Elders from churches 501-1000 members (Each church would send an Elder every second year)

5 Elders from churches 1001-up (Each church would send an Elder every year)

The Nominating Committee will nominate 2 more persons in each category than commissioners needed. Those not elected shall become first and second alternates, in the order of votes received, in their categories.

These guidelines will serve as a "working paper" for nomination of Commissioners for 1984. The Committee will strive to observe the principles of inclusiveness and equitable

representation expressed so strongly in the BOOK OF ORDER. Request will be made to Synod for further clarification of "method to fulfill principles of participation and representation" required by G12.0101.
The Nominating Committee will provide brief biographical data on all nominees. Nominations may be made from floor provided the person being nominated has given prior consent. Nominators shall provide only information comparable to that provided by the Nominating Committee.

Annual report on the work of the Committee on Court Meetings was presented by Albert G. Peery, Jr. This was received as information.

Report of the work of the Committee on Worship was presented by John A. Haley. This was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Marjorie B. Smith (Steele Creek). This report presented actions taken on behalf of Presbytery, for record, and recommendations for action. One of the recommendations proposed continuation of postponement of the examination of Thomas B. Hoover for transfer into Presbytery; a proposal from the floor was to grant permission for Mr. Hoover to speak to the meeting, but this was declined by a vote of 78 "for" to "108" against.

The report of the Committee on Ministry, as a whole, was then adopted.

PART I

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

1. Granted the request of Malcolm M. Bullock to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Hopewell Presbyterian Church for dismissal from Mecklenburg Presbytery to Concord Presbytery in order that he might accept a call from the Thyatira Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina effective November 12, 1983.
2. Granted the request of Frank duCille to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Amay James Church, effective October 15, 1983 and granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. duCille was dismissed to Cape Fear Presbytery on Dec. 1, 1983 in order that he might accept a call to the Cotton Memorial Church, Henderson, N.C.
3. Granted permission to Albert Drake to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery in order that he may continue as Stated Supply at the Litz Church in Abingdon Presbytery for an additional four months, January 1 through May 1, 1984.
4. Granted request of W. Maynard Fountain to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, effective December 31, 1983 and granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery in order that he may accept a position as Director of Development at Montreat beginning January 1, 1984.

PART II

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

1. That Russell Kerr be affirmed as supply and moderator of the Hopewell Church for November and December 1983.
2. That Presbytery in accordance with **Book of Order** G-11.0502g give authority to the COM to dissolve pastoral relationships and that the COM also be given authority under G-9.0403 to authorize the Stated Clerk, if no impediment is noted, to issue a letter of transfer for ministers.
3. That Jennings B. Reid be honorably retired December 31, 1983 and that Robert E. Smith, Jr. be recognized to speak regarding that retirement.
4. That the examination of Dr. Thomas B. Hoover continue to be postponed until the COM has had opportunity to meet with Dr. Hoover, which opportunity has been previously presented to him and he declined.

PART III

General information:

1. The COM is working to present a report on ministerial remuneration at a later meeting.
2. Information on tax revisions is available in the Resource Center at the Presbytery Center.
3. Mary V. Atkinson of the Atlanta Office, P.C.U.S.A. stated that letters being sent to the churches offering help with Personal Information Forms for fees ranging from $50-$100 has NO connection with the Atlanta Office.

Presbytery then recessed for lunch, at 12:25 P.M. with prayer by Moderator Berry.

Following a delightful lunch, the Moderator called the meeting to order at 1:25 P.M. with prayer.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was presented by Jeff T. Kesterson.

Mr. Kesterson presented E. Thomas Miller, Director of Programming of Mountain Retreat Association, seeking to transfer membership from Grace Union Presbytery to Mecklenburg. Mr. Miller than made a statement of his experience of Christian grace and spoke of his views in theology, the sacrament, and the government of the Church. Following opportunity for questions by members of the meeting, it was voted to sustain as satisfactory the examination of Mr. Miller. On motion by the Committee, it was voted to receive Mr. Miller into membership. He then signed the roll book of ministers.

Report of the Sub-Committee on Candidates under the Care of Presbytery was made by Harry W. Phillips. He presented William Jeffrey Pinkston, of Paw Creek Church and a student at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, as an applicant for candidacy for the Ministry of the Word. Mr. Pinkston made a statement with respect to his Christian faith, to the forms of Christian service he had participated in, and to his motives for seeking to enter the Ministry of the Word. Presbytery voted to sustain this examination as satisfactory.

Moderator Berry addressed the constitutional questions to the candidate, and Mr. Pinkston's answers were positive.

In the service of receiving under care, prayer was offered by Robert J. James. The charge to the Candidate was given by Elder James Pinkston (Paw Creek Church), the father of the Candidate.

The report of the Committee on International Missions was presented by F.M. Grissett. The recommendations of the Committee were adopted:

1. That each church plan to invite a missionary or mission speaker to their church this Witness season.
2. That each church be challenged to undertake the partial support of a missionary.
3. That all the churches of our Presbytery receive the Witness Offering during the month of February. $1,000,000 is our church's Witness Season Goal.
4. That churches or groups within the church be encouraged to undertake a S.O.S. project for particular mission cause.

5. That the people of our congregations be made aware of additional opportunities to give to Presbyterian International Missions through:
   A. Medical Benevolence Foundation
   B. Outreach Foundation
   Both are endorsed by our denomination.

In connections with this report, Prebytery heard remarks by I. Howard Chadwick, Executive Director of The Outreach Foundation, and by Clifton Kirkpatrick, Staff Director of the Division of International Mission of the General Assembly Mission Board. The Committee's report was closed with prayer led by Mr. Grissett.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Glenn B. Robinson. Items detailing actions taken by Council were presented for record. The major recommendation from Council was in response to an earlier overture from Avondale Church Session and proposed a different procedure for the consideration of overtures from churches or commissioners.

Council reports the following actions since the last meeting of Presbytery.

1. Reviewed all financial statements.
2. Wrote letters encouraging churches to fulfill their financial commitments to Presbytery.
3. Approved adding 6 members to the OCM Committe with Retreat Center responsibilities.
4. Responded to questionnaire dealing with Nine Synod Governing Bodies.
5. Made plans to share with Presbytery an outline of Procedure for Incorporating a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
6. Formed the following internal committees for the work of the Council during 1984:
   Chairperson - Zack Piephoff
   Secretary - Scott Linsay
   Stewardship, Budget and Finance - Craig Butler -- Chairperson, Lee Stoffel, G.B. Carrier, W.D. Poteat, Mary Phillips
   Property - Howard Smith -- Chairperson, W.O. Jolly
   Staff - Jerry Neal -- Chairperson, Bobbie Berry, Bob Cogswell
7. Increased the Executive Presbyter's expense appropriation by $500 for 1983 from the Contingency Fund.

Council's Response to Avondale Church Overture

Preface: Avondale's session sent overture to Presbytery and Presbytery instructed Council to prepare a response.

Subject: The Session of the Avondale Church, believing that the present system by which the Presbytery addresses the churches and the world through Commissioner's Resolutions is inadequate, therefore, overtures the Presbytery to develop a system that will enable it to speak with greater clarity, unity and, hopefully power.

Response:
1. Overtures to Presbytery should be in the hands of the stated clerk 4 weeks prior to Presbytery meeting day. The stated clerk will forward the overtures to the Committee on Interpretation for its action.
2. Overtures coming to Presbytery in less than 4 weeks of Presbytery meeting may not receive action until the following meeting unless a vote of 2/3 of the Presbytery in session request action at the current meeting.
3. When a 2/3 vote is secured, the Standing Committee on overtures will prepare a recommendation for the current meeting of Presbytery.
4. The Interpretation Committee will include overtures and prepared recommendations to Presbytery in Presbytery's packet to Commissioners.

(This procedure will not require any change in manual of operations)

Presbytery voted to adopt the recommended procedure for consideration of overtures.

Mr. Robinson announced that Council had employed Mrs. Judy Clark Hays to serve as manager of Mecklenburg Presbytery Christian Education Center, effective January 1, 1984.

J. Craig Butler spoke to the meeting of Council's concern regarding 1983 benevolence receipts, urging all churches to meet their commitments by the end of the year.

Reports were then presented by the Standing Committees.

Attendance Committee report was given by Robert O. Freeman. This report is incorporated in these minutes under the enrollment.

Resolution Committee's report was presented by Charles E. S. Kraemer, and was adopted:

We are grateful to Almighty God who in Jesus Christ calls us to accept and to share the gospel, the good news of peace on earth. We live in a world where the political policy makers of all the nations are still resorting to threats of who can make the most machines of destruction to kill the most young men and women and children.

In such a world, we dedicate ourselves anew to seeking to fulfill every opportunity to share Jesus Christ as others have shared Him with us.

We are grateful to those in Presbytery Office who made the plans to help us in this meeting along with the Court Meetings Committee. We noted with indulgent smiles the attempt to expedite business by suggesting time limits on each item in the agenda.

Having enjoyed the hospitality of Covenant Church many times in the past, we could have written of our appreciation to them before we even got here. In fact, we did write this part of our report before we got here. We offered a warm round of applause during lunch for those who provided the meals and refreshments. Such an expression to those volunteer helpers has become and probably will continue to be a tradition with us. It is so much less expensive to applaud them than to pay them.

The singing and music led by the Covenant Church Organist certainly reached a "Peak".

Presbytery is grateful for the inspiring sermon of the Retiring Moderator on reconciliation. We knew and are thankful for the assurance that the work will continue to prosper as he passed the gavel to Moderator Berry.

The reports of all the work going on in and from our Presbytery made us feel grateful for what is being done and resolve to do more.

We give special thanks for the faithful ministry of Bea Coker and say to her, "You can't retire, we need you!"

A brief oral report for the Joint Committee on Catawba/Mecklenburg Reunion was given by Earle D. Roberts.

The recommendations of the Committee on Bills and Overtures were presented by Lewis W. Bledsoe.

In response to the overture from St. John Church Session, that Mecklenburg Presbytery overture the General Assembly to amend the BOOK OF ORDER G-7.0306, in the last sentence of that paragraph, so as to insert following "minister of the presbytery" the words "or an adult, active member of the congregation," the sentence then concluding with "to preside."

Following some discussion, Presbytery voted to adopt this recommendation.

The overture from Camden Church Session regarding abortion should be referred to the Committee on Interpretation for **ad interim** consideration, in accord with the new procedure for considering overtures, just adopted in Council's report. Presbytery agreed to this referral to Interpretation Committee.

The Commissioners' Resolution concerning militarization of US foreign policy was presented for adoption, with amended wording. Motion was made, however, to refer this to the Committee on Interpretation for **ad interim** consideration, following the new procedure. Presbytery voted to refer this resolution to the Interpretation Committee.

The overture from Covenant Church Session concerning Dr. C.M. Kao of the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan was recommended for adoption, with the needed modifications in wording. Following discussion this overture to the General Assembly was adopted:

OVERTURE TO THE 196th GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG

Whereas, the news of the arrest and subsequent imprisonment of Dr. C.M. Kao, the General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan, has been a source of surprise and deep concern to us as well as Christians around the world; and,

Whereas, Dr Kao is noted for his love of and devotion to the people of Taiwan and is highly and widely respected in Christian circles around the world, and

Whereas, it is our firm belief that the actions of Dr. Kao leading to his arrest and conviction were based only on his concern as a Christian pastor and as a leader in his church and were in no way intended to be seditious; and,

Whereas, the Government of the Republic of China would clearly demonstrate its concern for human rights, and greatly enhance its image throughout the free world, by releasing Dr. Kao, and;

Whereas, we are convinced that Dr. Kao if released would return to a life that would only serve for the good of the people and his country.

A. Therefore, be it resolved, that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg overture the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. representing 3-½ million members, to respectfully request the Government of the Republic of China to give a voice in the government to the Taiwanese people and to release immediately Dr. C.M. Kao.

B. Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the wife and family of Dr. Kao, to the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan, the World Council of Churches, the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, the President of the United States, and the Congress of the United States.

The Bills and Overtures Committee recommended that the proposal from the Peacemaking Task Force be adopted, **i.e.,** that the following be docketed for consideration at the February 1984 meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

"That Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting February 28, 1984, affirms that there is no Christian ethical justification for the use of nuclear weapons."

Presbytery voted to docket this for the next Stated Meeting.

The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, as amended, was approved as a whole.

The motion was adopted to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to submit them to the Council of Presbytery for approval.

A last item from Presbytery's Council was then presented by Glenn B. Robinson. This special business was in connection with the imminent retirement of Mrs. Beatrice Kiser Coker from service in the Christian Education Center. Words of appreciation were spoken by several leaders, each from the particular perspective of responsibility represented:

Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education
Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter;
Z.T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairman of Presbytery's Council.

Following these words honoring Mrs. Coker, all present stood in appreciation and recognition of years of loving service to the Church, of the many ways many people had been helped by "Bea", and acknowledging her retirement at the end of the year.

Mrs. Coker spoke to Presbytery, expressing her gratitude for the many friends and associations, and particularly for this recognition on the occasion of her retirement.

Following a few announcements of pastoral concern by the Stated Clerk, Presbytery adjourned at 4:50 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, February 28, 1984, at a location to be chosen later. Closing prayer was offered by Moderator Berry, and all in attendance moved to the Fellowship Hall for a reception honoring Beatrice Kiser Coker.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.	1966 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E.B. Cooper
Jan.	1967 Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
April	1967 Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July	1967 Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct.	1967 Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan.	1968 First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William S. Stewart
April	1968 Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct.	1968 First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan.	1969 Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April	1969 Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct.	1969 Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb.	1970 Plaza Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May	1970 Third Church	Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr.
Sept.	1970 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert J. James
Nov.	1970 Philadelphia Church	Rev. David B. Jenkins
Feb.	1971 Christ Church	Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr.
May	1971 Rockingham First	Rev. J. Arthur Beard
Sept.	1971 Trinity Church	Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.
Nov.	1971 Sharon Church	Rev. John C. Laughlin
Feb.	1972 Williams Memorial Church	William T. Alexander
May	1972 Queens College	Rev. M.B. Prince, Jr.
Sept.	1972 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. M.B. Prince, III
Nov.	1972 Davidson College Church	Gene A. Cathey
Feb.	1973 Paw Creek Church	Rev. Wayne A. Aughinbaugh
May	1973 First Union Church	Rev. T.A. Little, Jr.
Sept.	1973 First Church, Monroe	Rev. Zane M. Moore
Nov.	1973 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Leonard H. Bullock
Feb.	1974 Mulberry Church	Rev. L.W. Topping
May	1974 Mallard Creek Church	Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
Sept.	1974 Forest Hill Church	Malcolm Lester
Nov.	1974 Covenant Church	Rev. Charles C. Cowsert
Feb.	1975 St. Giles Church	Charles Hunter
May	1975 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. James E. Ratchford
Sept.	1975 Johnston Memorial Church	Rev. Roy Coker
Nov.	1975 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Kenneth P. Craig
Feb.	1976 Sardis Church	Rev. Glenn B. Robinson
May	1976 Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth
Sept.	1976 Quail Hollow Church	Price H. Gwynn, III
Nov.	1976 Philadelphia Church	Rev. Edward C. Wilson
Feb.	1977 Selwyn Avenue Church	Austin C. Thies
May	1977 Albemarle Road Church	Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr.
Sept.	1977 Thomasboro Church	Rev. T.W. Tucker
Nov.	1977 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III
Feb.	1978 Carmel Church	R.A. Bigger, Jr.
May	1978 First Church, Albemarle	Billy G. McCall
Sept.	1978 Bethel Church	Rev. Charles L. Kirby
Nov.	1978 Huntersville Church	Rev. Richard P. Shaw
Feb.	1979 Trinity Church	Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
May	1979 Sharon Church	Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr.
Sept.	1979 Providence Church	Rev. Robert S. Hough
Nov.	1979 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Jennings B. Reid
Feb.	1980 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
May	1980 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg
Sept.	1980 Hopewell Church	Rev. Robert O. Freeman
Dec.	1980 Mallard Creek Church	Forney E. Michael
Feb.	1981 Steele Creek Church	Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
June	1981 Queens College	Mrs. Marjorie Smith
Sept.	1981 Plaza Church	Rev. R. Rod Love
Dec.	1981 Myers Park Church	D.G. Martin, Jr.
Feb.	1982 Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.
May	1982 Philadelphia Church	Stephen E. Pitt
Sept.	1982 First Church, Monroe	Rev. G. Carswell Hughs
Dec.	1982 Avondale Church	Mrs. Barbara Cannon
Feb.	1983 Sardis Church	Rev. Robert J. James
May	1983 Paw Creek Church	W. D. Poteat
Sept.	1983 Westminster Church and Davidson College Church	Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe
Dec.	1983 Covenant Church	Mrs. Bobbie Berry

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DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1984

Officers of The Presbytery

Earle D. Roberts, Moderator of February Meeting, 1000 East Morehead St., Charlotte, N.C. 28204

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Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Johnston, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Chaplain: D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College — Elected for Four Years

1984—J. Randolph Taylor (Myers Park) (1), Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (3), Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek) (3)

1987—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (3), J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (3)

Presbytery:

Richard Vinroot (Myers Park), Chairperson,
325 Cherokee Place, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

1984—Richard Vinroot (Myers Park), (Chairperson)

1985—A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First)

1986—David Berryhill (Albemarle Road)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairperson, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers

1984—Robert P. Richardson, Jr.
1984—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr. (Chm.)
1985—E. Lee Stoffel
1985—J. Craig Butler
1986—Robert E. Cogswell
1986—D. Scott Lindsay

1986—Mrs. Bobbie Berry

Elders

1984—W.D. Poteat (Newell)
1984—G. B. Carrier, Jr. (St. Giles)
1985—W. O. Jolly, M.D. (Albemarle First)
1985—Mrs. Mary Phillips (Mulberry)
1986—Jerry Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1986—Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations
   C. Frank Jacks, Chairperson, Waxhaw Presbyterian Church, Waxhaw, N.C. 28173

Ministers

1984—E. Lee Willingham
1984—C. Frank Jacks (Chm.)
1984—Richard P. Shaw
1985—Mac N. Turnage
1985—Marcus B. Prince, III
1985—H. Louis Patrick
1986—Robert J. McMullen, Jr.
1986—Martha Jane Raedels
1986—A. J. McKelway, Jr.

READERS: C. Frank Jacks, Principal
Jeff T. Kesterson, Alternate

Elders

1984—Fred McCallum (Monroe First)
1984—R.A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park)
1984—Mrs. Annie Mae Brawley (Robinson)
1985—Mrs. Bettie Linker (Benton Heights)
1985—Carl Finlayson (Third)
1985—George L. Abernethy (Davidson College)
1986—James B. McMillan (Charlotte First)
1986—Stephen E. Pitt (Indian Trail)
1986—Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza)

2. Committee on Ministry

Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Chairperson, Route 3 - Box 77B, Waxhaw, N. C. 28173

Ministers

1984—Russell M. Kerr
1984—R. E. Smith, Jr.
1985—Julius W. Melton
1985—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1986—Douglas W. Oldenburg
1986—Edward C. Wilson

Elders

1984—Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek) (Chairperson)
1984—Pender R. McElroy (Charlotte First)
1985—Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)
1985—Eugene Doar (Huntersville)
1986—Joe Martin (Covenant)
1986—David Beers (Sharon)

B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Church Officer Training

Fred R. Horner, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers

1984—Fred R. Horner (Chm.)
1985—William S. McLean
1986—Fred R. McAlister

Elders

1984—Price Robinson (Albemarle Road)
1985—Mrs. Peggy McGarity Grissett (Sharon)
1986—Mrs. Virginia Tyson (Stephenson)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review

Kenneth P. Craig, Chairperson, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

Ministers

1984—Kenneth P. Craig (Chm.)
1985—Robert S. Maclin, III
1986—Robert S. Hough

Lay Members

1984—Forney Michael (Paw Creek)
1985—James C. Redding (First Union)
1986—Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill)

2. Christian Education

Mrs. Kit Piephoff (Plaza), Chairperson, 7724 Meadowdale Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28212

Church Professionals

1984—Mrs. Anne Turnage
1984—Ms. Helen Loyd
1984—Victor M. Wilson
1985—Mrs. Mary Carol Michie
1985—Charles A. Summers
1985—Tim F. Roach
1986—Don D. Lincoln
1986—Bob Waymack
1986—Lincy Akenhead

Lay Members

1984—Robert Billinger (Monroe First)
1984—Miss Margaret Smith (Huntersville)
1984—Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw (Covenant)
1985—Mrs. Betty McLaney (Trinity)
1985—Mrs. Peggy White (Sardis)
1985—Mrs. Kit Piephoff (Plaza) (Chairperson)
1986—Mrs. Sallie Johnson (Providence)
1986—Mrs. Sandra Martin (Smallwood)
1986—

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries
Gary L. Bryant, Chairperson, P.O. Box 64, Paw Creek, N.C. 28130

(Liaison with Concord Presbytery)

Church Professionals	**Lay Members**
1984—Elaine Barnett	1984—Mrs. Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
1985—Gary Bryant (Chairperson)	1985—Ron Martin (Plaza)
1986—Marsha Ghent	1986—Virginia Philips (Westminster)

(Lake Norman Property)

Church Professionals	**Lay Members**
1984—John Williams	1984—William Gilbert (Covenant)
1985—Jennifer Burns	1985—Marvin Ward (Sharon)
1986—Carlita Hunter	1986—Taylor Piephoff (Plaza)

B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries
Fred C. Holder, Chairperson, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1984—Fred C. Holder (Chm.)	1984—Mrs. Linda Schrum (Mulberry)
1985—George Grissom	1985—Mrs. Catherine W. Harkey (Myers Park)
1986—James H. Sell	1986—George Venable (South Tryon)

2. Planning
Ken Woodard, Chairperson, Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N.C. 28126

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1984—Fred R. Stair	1984—Joe Clements (Matthews)
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III	1984—William Tilley (Philadelphia)
1985—Ken E. Woodard (Chm.)	1985—Anne Vickers (Sardis)
1985—J. E. Wayland, Jr.	1985—J.C. Edwards (First Union)
1986—Glenn B. Robinson	1986—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1986—G. Wallace Johnson	1986—James. T. Pinkston, Sr. (Paw Creek)

3. Church Assistance
Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews), Chairperson, 7825 Alexander Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1984—Milton M. Foust	1984—Mrs. Ruth Topping (Charlotte First)
1984—C. A. Norwood	1984—Ms. Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews), (Chairperson)
1985—Vernon H. Dodd	1985—Harry Watson (Amity)
1985—Joel M. Long	1985—James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)
1986—Wm. A. McCutchen, Jr.	1986—Mrs. Nancy Holland (Mallard Creek)
1986—Clyde O. Robinson	1986—David Routh (Forest Hill)

4. Specialized Ministries
David E. Chadwick, Chairperson, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Ministers
1984—David E. Chadwick (Chm.)
1984—Charles Kirkpatrick
1985—R. Rod Love
1985—Thomas P. Sweets
1985—Al F. Masters, III
1986—A. Guy Patterson
1986—Robert D. Smith
1986—Fred A. Holbrook

Lay Members
1984—Mrs. Kathy Marsh (Westminster)
1984—William B. Young (Central Steele Creek)
1985—Michael E. Gheesling (Robinson)
1985—David L. Grier (Amay James)
1985—Jerry C. Austin (Westminster)
1986—Melvin Love (Newell)
1986—Thelma Cochrane (Mallard Creek)
1986—J. Bud Payne (Thomasboro)

5. International Missions
Mrs. Nancy Garrison (Robinson), Chairperson, 9832 Harrisburg Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28215

Ministers
1984—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
1985—Warren C. Martinson
1986—Jeff L. Chadwick

Lay Members
1984—Wyndell Sifford (Carmel)
1985—Mrs. Nancy Garrison (Robinson), (Chairperson)
1986—Ewell Somers (Hopewell)

6. New Church Development
Roy W. Coker, Chairperson, Route 1, Pineville, N.C. 28134

Ministers
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III
1985—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)
1986—Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.
1986—Stewart W. Yandle

Lay Members
1984—Shem K. Blackley (Sardis)
1984—Charles Akers (Myers Park)
1985—David Burkhalter (Char. First)
1985—T. L. Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1986—Mrs. Leslie Jenkins (Covenant)

7. Hunger Action
Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow), Chairperson, 10971 Painted Tree Road, Pineville, N.C. 28134

Professionals
1984—Anne McQuiston
1985—Libby Engdahl
1986—Joseph C. McCutchen, Jr.

Lay Members
1984—Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow) (Chairperson)
1984—Eleanor Alexander (Charlotte First)
1985—Albert D. Leopold (Bethel)
1985—Jan Rosser (Sardis)
1986—Dot Camp (Steele Creek)
1986—Sue Troutman (Paw Creek)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

A. Administration Section

1. Nominating
   Ed C. Wilson, Chairperson, Indian Trail Presbyterian Church, Indian Trail, N.C. 28079

Ministers

1984—Martha Jane Raedels
1985—Roy W. Coker
1985—Ed C. Wilson
1986—Marcus B. Prince, III

Lay Members

1984—Henry R. Williams (Quail Hollow)
1984—Mrs. Marie Stinson (Plaza)
1984—Mrs. Esther Brown (Sharon)
1985—Hugh D. Verner, M. D. (Myers Park)
1985—Ms. Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek)
1986—Blair H. Cathey (Paw Creek)
1986—Robert G. Fox (Sugaw Creek)
1986—Mrs. Lois Summerville (Covenant)

2. Court Meetings
   Stewart W. Yandle, Chairperson, 302 E. Windsor St., Monroe, N.C. 28110

Ministers

1984—Leighton Culler
1985—Stewart W. Yandle (Chm.)
1986—Jeff Kesterson

Lay Members

1984—Mrs. Dorothy Waltman (Philadelphia)
1985— Glenn D. Hunt (Cook's Memorial)
1986—Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation
   Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers

1984—C. L. Cheshire, Jr.
1985—Earle D. Roberts (Chm.)
1986—Charles L. Kirby

Lay Members

1984—Mrs. Virginia McClintock (Covenant)
1985—D. G. Martin (Seigle Ave.)
1986—Mrs. Ethel McNair (South Tryon)

2. Worship
   John A. Haley, Chairperson, 2821 Park Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Ministers

1984—Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.
1985—John A. Haley (Chm.)
1986—Harry Philips

Lay Members

1984—Mrs. Billie McConnell (Williams Memorial)
1985—Donald M. Rogers (Quail Hollow)
1986—Mrs. Peggy Helms (Philadelphia)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1984—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1985—Jerry Jernigan (Covenant)
1986—Robert P. Richardson, Jr.
1987—

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center

1984—Robert J. James
1984—Richard S. Felkner, M.D. (Trinity)
1985—Julius W. Melton
1986—Lawrence D. Calhoun, Jr. (Covenant)

Haiti Development Commission

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairperson, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1984—Robert E. Smith, Jr.
1985—James H. Sell, Jr.
1985—Douglas W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1986—Stewart W. Yandle

Advisory Members
1984—Harold Hope, M.D. (Charlotte First)
1985—Earl R. MacCormac
1986—Lewis W. Bledsoe

Elders
1984—William C. Sugg, M.D. (Covenant)
1984—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1985—Duncan Morton, M. D. (Myers Park)
1985—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1986—Rachel Provence (Sardis)
1986—Scottie Lindsay (Charlotte 1st)

Committee on Exemptions and Exceptions

Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First), Chairperson, Suite 1240, One Independence Center, Charlotte, N.C. 28246

Ministers
Vernon H. Dodd
E. Lee Stoffel

Lay Members
Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First), (Chairperson)
Basil Irwin (Steele Creek)
Mrs. Anne Bishop (Caldwell Memorial)
Mrs. Lib Harkey (Myers Park)

Committee on Representation

Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow), Chairperson, 5829 Sharon View Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

CLASS OF 1984	CLASS OF 1985	CLASS OF 1986
David Grier (Amay James)	Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow) (Chairperson)	Rhyne Kim (Myers Park)
Tyrone Hykes (Amay James)	Hazeline Williams (S. Tryon)	Anne Parker (S. Tryon)
Ann Benton (Lee-Park)	James McQuiston (Smallwood)	Nancy Norelli (Myers Park)
	Jonetta Berry (Smallwood)	

Permanent Judicial Commission

G. Wallace Johnson, Chairperson, 10140 Providence Road, Matthews, N. C. 28105

CLASS OF 1985	CLASS OF 1987	CLASS OF 1989
Wallace Johnson (Chairperson)	Roy Coker	Martha Jane Raedels
Edith Gardner (Seigle Ave.)	Cynthia Tyson (Covenant)	Arnold Jenkins (First Union)
		William L. Rikard, Jr. (Charlotte First)

Women of the Church President

Mrs. Pat Ayer, 5959 Gate Post Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28211.

Men of the Church President

Harvey W. White, 6025 Sheppard Cove, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Presbyterian Ministers Association President

Reverend Robert O. Freeman, 1727 Flynnwood Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Contact Person for Women

Rev. Ms. Jennifer Burns, Queens College, 1900 Selwyn Ave, Charlotte, N..C. 28207

Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee

E.B. Cooper, F.S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T.W. MacLean, M.B. Prince, Jr., James E. Ratchford

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	**Date Received**	**Date Ordained**	**Church/Other**
Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R.	6-26-21	5-21	
M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R.	6-16-29	6-29	
Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R.	11-26-45	8-12-34	
Warner L. Hall, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-35	
Thomas W. MacLean, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-42	
David E. Wilkinson, H. R.	7-17-51	4-13-43	
E. B. Cooper. H. R.	7-17-51	9-11-36	
Russell M. Kerr, H. R.	7-15-52	6-3-42	
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	7-20-52	7-20-52	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H. R.	1-20-53	6-10-17	
W. G. Workman, H. R.	4-21-53	1944	
Fred C. Holder	7-11-54	7-11-54	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R.	1-18-55	6-8-23	
T. Duke Williams, H. R.	4-12-55	7-24	
Leighton S. Ford	4-12-55	4-12-55	Evangelist
M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R.	6-15-56	4-17-50	
Frank S. Jones, H. R.	3-5-57	1928	
Harry H. Bryan, H. R.	4-16-57	4-9-29	
J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R.	11-5-57	6-30-35	
Daniel L. Durway	9-15-59	7-29-56	
David G. Boyce	9-20-60	9-20-60	
Glenn B. Robinson	1-24-61	7-6-58	Director, Alexander Children's Center
H. Louis Patrick	1-22-63	7-15-44	Trinity
Leonard W. Topping, H. R.	4-16-63	4-29-34	
J. Arthur Beard, H. R.	7-16-63	7-27-58	
Charles Betts Huntley	7-23-61	7-23-61	Overseas Missionary
William D. Morton, H. R.	7-21-64	5-22-51	
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R.	10-20-64	7-5-36	
A. Merrell Keith, H. R.	10-19-65	6-25-39	
F. B. O'Shields, Jr.	7-19-66	5-30-54	
Robert J. James	10-18-66	7-22-56	Executive Presbyter-Stated Clerk
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	10-18-66	5-31-53	Third
Frank H. Caldwell, H. R.	7-18-67	6-25	
Kenneth P. Craig	7-18-67	6-20-54	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	7-18-67	7-26-53	President, Pacific School of Religion
Henry S. Robinson, H. R.	10-17-67	2-4-36	
John E. Smylie	10-17-67	1952	
Edward C. Wilson	1-23-68	7-25-65	Indian Trail
Robert W. Rayburn, H. R.	1-23-68	10-13-39	
Robert S. Maclin, III	1-28-69	10-10-65	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey, H. R.	4-15-69	11-13-32	
Roy W. Coker	4-15-69	7-12-48	Pleasant Hill
James E. Ratchford, H. R.	7-15-69	11-5-39	
C. Frank Jacks	7-15-69	11-6-55	Waxhaw
Raeford Rodney Love	7-27-69	7-27-69	Christ
Marcus B. Prince, III	10-20-69	7-28-57	Quail Hollow
T. J. Nash, III	10-20-69	11-27-66	

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
F. A. Mathes, H. R.	12-9-69	4-27-41	
Charles L. Kirby	2-24-70	10-25-53	Planned Giving Director Barium Springs Home for Children
Glenn L. Hill	2-24-70	11-8-59	
Robert S. Hough, H. R.	11-24-70	5-10-36	
A. J. McKelway, Jr.	11-24-70	6-6-57	Professor, Davidson College
Charles C. Cowsert, H. R.	2-23-71	6-7-42	
Robert O. Freeman	5-25-71	6-23-57	
W. M. Boyce, H. R.	9-28-71	5-11-27	
Jennings B. Reid, H. R.	9-28-71	1937	
Richard P. Shaw	9-28-71	8-2-59	Albemarle Road
Earl R. MacCormac	11-16-71	7-27-58	Professor, Davidson College
Douglas W. Oldenburg	2-22-72	10-29-61	Covenant
Robert L. Morgan, Jr.	2-22-72	6-29-69	Seigle Avenue
Lewis W. Bledsoe	2-22-72	7-30-61	Steele Creek
Robert C. Benson, H. R.	5-23-72	2-8-70	
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., H.R.	9-26-72	10-29-44	
Lawrence I. Stell, H. R.	9-26-72	5-11-30	
William B. Ward, H. R.	11-28-72	10-3-37	
Robert E. Burnett	2-27-73	6-14-53	Williams Memorial
R. Zach Thomas, III	2-27-73	4-21-68	Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital
Julius W. Melton, Jr.	5-22-73	7-23-58	Admin. Davidson College
Earle D. Roberts	9-25-73	6-17-56	Covenant (Assistant)
William G. Katibah, Jr.	9-25-73	7-8-62	Good Shepherd
Finley M. Grissett	9-25-73	6-21-53	McQuay
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.	9-25-73	6-10-56	Plaza
Fred R. Horner	11-27-73	6-24-62	Covenant (Associate)
J. W. Ligon	2-26-74	5-65	Carmel
W. G. Nance	2-26-74	10-31-65	
John R. MacKinnon, H. R.	5-28-74	8-7-49	
R. E. Smith, Jr.	9-24-74	8-1-65	Sardis (Associate)
Neil M. McMillan	9-24-74	7-17-60	Selwyn Avenue
Vernon H. Dodd	10-13-74	10-13-74	Siler
Kenneth Woodard	11-19-74	8-14-66	Newell
John R. Crawford	2-25-75	4-17-56	Professor, Montreat-Anderson
G. Wallace Johnson	2-25-75	6-27-71	Providence
Mrs. Margaret B. Peery	4-6-75	4-6-75	Peace Associate Europe
W. Chester Keller, H. R.	5-27-75	7-16-40	
George H. V. Hunter, H. R.	5-27-75	6-19-55	
J. Craig Butler	6-29-75	6-29-75	Benton Heights
Carl R. Pritchett, H. R.	9-23-75	6-7-36	
J. R. Taylor	2-24-76	5-26-54	Myers Park
J. H. Sell, Jr.	2-24-76	7-22-62	St. John
Jeff T. Kesterson	2-24-76	8-29-54	Thomasboro
Wilbur G. Maxwell	5-25-76	8-21-60	Pageland-Salem

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
Albert G. Peery, Jr.	5-25-76	6-30-74	Peace Associate Europe
Harry W. Philips	5-25-76	7-14-58	Westminster
John A. Haley	5-25-76	6-25-50	Avondale
Charles A. Norwood, H. R.	9-28-76	7-29-62	
R. J. McMullen, Jr.	2-22-77	9-50	Sugaw Creek
Charles E. Kirkpatrick	9-27-77	7-1-51	Locust
F. Clyde Pratt, H. R.	9-27-77	11-43	
Charles Timothy Carriker	10-2-77	10-2-77	Evangelist
Robert E. Johnston	11-15-77	7-26-64	Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center
Fred R. Stair	2-28-78	5-23-43	Presbyterian Foundation
J. Arthur Sanders, H. R.	2-28-78	4-42	
Billy S. Howell	9-26-78	9-14-58	First Union
Donald K. Welsh	9-26-78	1957	
R. E. Cogswell	11-14-78	6-26-45	Steele Creek (Associate)
W. Maynard Fountain	2-27-79	8-6-50	Mountain Retreat Assn.
Milton M. Foust	2-27-79	7-30-61	Norwood
Charles E. Raynal, III	2-27-79	7-15-69	Davidson College
Warren C. Martinson	5-15-79	6-30-67	Cook's Memorial
Samuel H. Zealy, H. R.	5-15-79	5-14-40	
Albert F. Masters, III	9-25-79	7-11-76	Sugaw Creek (Associate)
Ernest L. Stoffel, H. R.	11-20-79	6-12-50	
Fred H. Currie	12-7-79	7-60	
E. Elizabeth Johnson	2-26-80	3-12-78	Graduate School
E. Lee Willingham	2-26-80	6-17-51	Development Officer, Davidson College
Albert B. Drake, H. R.	5-27-80	9-28-59	
Victor A. Varkonyi	5-27-80	9-12-76	East
Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.	6-13-80	9-27-70	
O. Leighton Culler	9-23-80	7-25-65	Matthews
Donald D. Lincoln	9-23-80	6-15-80	
Mac N. Turnage	9-23-80	9-52	Covenant (Associate)
M. Elaine Rhodes	10-5-80	10-5-80	
David E. Chadwick	10-12-80	10-12-80	Forest Hill
William A. McCutchen, Jr.	12-2-80	8-7-59	Hickory Grove
Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R.	12-2-80	4-26-44	
D. Scott Lindsay	2-24-81	6-16-74	Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital
Frank O. duCille	6-9-81	4-54	
E. Lee Stoffel	6-9-81	4-27-47	Sardis
Gary L. Bryant	7-3-81	10-3-71	Paw Creek
Joel M. Long	9-22-81	7-23-78	Mulberry
Stewart W. Yandle	9-22-81	7-20-52	Monroe First
John H. Williams, Jr.	9-27-81	9-27-81	Albemarle Road (Associate)

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
Robert A. Cathey	11-22-81	11-22-81	Graduate Student
Timothy F. Roach	12-1-81	7-25-71	Albemarle First
Charles A. Summers	12-1-81	7-11-76	Chaplain, Davidson College
Robert P. Richardson, Jr.	12-1-81	6-20-54	Sharon
William B. Emerson, H. R.	12-1-81	6-58	
James W. McQuiston	12-1-81	6-6-65	Stated Supply
Alphonso N. McLean	12-1-81	10-76	
Wade H. Boggs, Jr., H. R.	2-23-82	6-41	
A. Guy Patterson	2-23-82	5-25-59	Johnston Memorial
Thomas P. Sweets	3-7-82	3-7-82	Ramah
I. Howard Chadwick	9-27-82	8-4-42	Executive Director Outreach Foundation
T. Hartley Hall	9-27-82	6-6-57	President, Union Theological Seminary
Fred A. Holbrook	10-10-82	10-10-82	Amity (Associate)
Jeff L. Chadwick	10-24-82	10-24-82	Altan-Bethany
Martha Jane Raedels	10-24-82	10-24-82	Sharon (Associate)
George A. Grissom	2-22-83	7-7-57	Ridgecrest
Clyde O. Robinson	2-22-83	9-18-60	GAMB
Victor M. Wilson	2-22-83	6-10-79	Philadelphia
Larry G. Pittman	3-20-83	3-20-83	Camden-Morven
Nancy M. Lincoln	5-22-83	5-22-83	Presbyterian Family Life Center
Robert D. Smith	5-29-83	5-29-83	Badin
S. Donald Fortson, III	6-5-83	6-5-83	Forest Hill (Associate)
Susan F. DeWyngaert	8-28-83	8-28-83	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Jennifer Burns	9-26-83	6-5-83	Chaplain, Queens College
Percy M. Burns	9-26-83	11-6-66	St. Giles
William S. McLean	9-26-83	6-19-51	Myers Park (Associate)
William P. Wood	9-26-83	9-6-70	Charlotte First
Ronald C. Crossley	9-26-83	6-21-53	Admin., St. Andrews College
Bruce M. Powell	10-2-83	10-2-83	Walkersville
E. Tom Miller	12-6-83	8-21-60	Mountain Retreat Assn.
H. Brian Holt	2-28-84	8-15-76	Beulah—Lee Park
Joseph C. McCutchen, Jr.	2-28-84	6-30-68	Central Steele Creek
John C. Campbell	5-14-84	7-1-56	Financial Dev. Officer Alexander Children's Ctr.
F. William Dotger	5-14-84	5-30-76	Stated Supply
Alice A. Johnson	5-14-84	7-24-77	Sardis (Associate)

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
Don O. McInnis, H. R.	5-14-84	7-16-41	
C. Robert Wines	5-14-84	12-17-67	Albemarle First (Associate)
Carl F. Walters, Jr.	5-14-84	11-17-59	Prof. St. Andrews Pres. College
Deborah M. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial
Allen V. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial

TOTAL MINISTERS 172

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Carol T. Bender, Erskine Seminary, Covenant Church

Charles Landrum Cornwell, Union Seminary, Davidson College Church

Mary Gage Davidson, Duke University, Davidson College Church

Bryant Harris, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Brent Owen Johnston, Union Seminary, Forest Hill Church

William Edward King, Pleasant Hill Church

Catherine Louise McMillan, Seminaire Protestant-France, Selwyn Avenue Church

William Jeffrey Pinkston, Union Seminary, Paw Creek Church

Joseph Bradford Simpson, IV, Covenant Church

Ronald Anthony Smith, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Douglas Kersten Vinez, Princeton Seminary, Good Shepherd Church

Lewis Williams, St. Giles Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

Albemarle Road	Linda Eure
Amity	Laura Holbrook
Avondale	Fran McCoy
Benton Heights, Indian Trail & Matthews	Ida McCaskill
Bethel	Carlita Hunter
Carmel	Diane Howard
Covenant	Jean Love
First Union	Delores Speilman
Hopewell	Mary Garmon
Mallard Creek	Mary Carol Michie
Monroe First	Joan Miles
Myers Park	Geraldine Jones
Myers Park	Frances Johns
Myers Park	Robert Waymack
Paw Creek	Helen Loyd
Philadelphia	Nancy D. Collins
Plaza	Elaine Barnett
Quail Hollow	Marsha Ghent
Seigle Avenue	Libby Engdahl
Steele Creek	Ruth Farrior

1984

ROLL OF CHURCHES

All town addresses are North Carolina unless otherwise stated.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF SESSION	TREASURERS
Albemarle	Gloria Bryson 307 N. Fifth St. Albemarle 28001	Nancy Joines P. O. Box 417 Albemarle 28001
Albemarle Road	Donald Blackmon 5414 Mint Forest Ln. Charlotte 28212	Frank Carbone 6800 Pine Lake Ln. Charlotte 28212
Altan	John Crook 4411 Wolf Pond Rd. Monroe 28110	James E. Cox 722 Sandy Ridge Rd. W. Monroe 28110
Amay James	Mrs. Barbara Richards 5900 Cherrycrest Ln. Charlotte 28210	Daisy M. Wright 3036 Walter St. Charlotte 28208
Amity	Helen Eubanks 5518 Wilora Lake Rd. Charlotte 28212	John Meacham 4716 Wildleaf Ct. Charlotte 28212
Avondale	Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. 1109 Belgrave Pl. Charlotte 28203	Mrs. Olivia Magee 1924 Lombardy Cr. Charlotte 28203
Badin	Robert C. Hinkle Box 446 Badin 28009	Mrs. Myrl Smith Rt. 5 - Box 533 Albemarle 28001
Banks	W. D. Kell 8922 Community House Rd. Matthews 28105	Parks Stephenson Route 2 Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
Benton Heights	Richard Williams 615 North Lake Dr. Monroe 28110	Dianne Edwards 2007 Ridge Rd. Monroe 28110
Bethany	Don Doster 7201 Rocky River Rd. S. Monroe 28110	Martha Jane Helton 5824 Rocky River Rd. S. Monroe 28110
Bethel	Wilson Knox 16516 Old Statesville Rd. Huntersville 28078	Steve Knox Box 732 Mt. Mourne 28123
Bethlehem	Mrs. Frances H. Price 7825 Concord Hwy. Monroe 28110	Louie L. Brantley 304 Austin St. Monroe 28110
Beulah	Carson Rorie 8402 Landsford Rd. Monroe, N. C. 28110	Milton Griffin P. O. Box 32 Pageland, S. C. 29728

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF SESSION	TREASURERS
Caldwell Memorial	Mrs. Julia Allen 2088 Hilliary St. Matthews 28105	W. Reece Little 5430 Galway Dr. Charlotte 28215
Calvary	Bobby J. A. Overcash 179 Beverly Dr., N.E. Concord 28025	Jimmy White 313 Potter Rd. Monroe 28110
Camden	Lillian Currie 1210 Camden Rd. Wadesboro 28170	Mary Helen Dutton 318 Lansford Dr. Wadesboro 28170
Carmel	F. A. Cash, Jr. 2048 Carmel Rd. Charlotte 28226	David E. Bolls 2048 Carmel Rd. Charlotte 28226
Central Steele Creek	Sue M. Neely 12616 Winget Rd. Charlotte 28210	Kent Winslow 3104 Rhett Ct. Charlotte 28210
Charlotte First	Paul H. Mann, Jr. 200 W. Trade St. Charlotte 28202	T. A. Hunter, III 2030 Bucknell Ave. Charlotte 28207
Christ	James L. Beaver, Jr. 6011 Sunset Chase Ln. Charlotte 28212	Jerry Patterson 3108 Horseshoe Ln. Charlotte 28208
Clanton Memorial	Leon F. Brooks 3511 Driftwood Dr. Charlotte 28205	Mary Lee Davenport 2923 Shopton Rd. Charlotte 28210
Cook's Memorial	Leon F. Bolick 1025 Dunleigh Dr. Charlotte 28214	Donald A. McClure 10104 Rozzelles Ferry Rd. Charlotte 28214
Cornelius	Hans Pluer P. O. Box 805 Cornelius 28031	Marvin Bradford P. O. Box 83 Cornelius 28031
Covenant	William C. Taft 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte 28204	C. Brent Trexler, Jr. 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte 28204
Davidson College	Lawrence M. Kimbrough Box 2376 Davidson 28036	Mrs. Harriett W. Mitchell Rt. 2 - Box 130 Davidson 28036
East	Roger Felker 6300 Bainbridge Rd. Charlotte 28212	Thomas Bent 187 Cari Ln. Matthews 28105
First Union	James C. Redding 4901 Churchill Dr. Charlotte 28213	Jack Lemonds 207 Jackson Dr. Charlotte 28213
Forest Hill	Mrs. Betty R. McArtan 5217 Glenham Dr. Charlotte 28210	Joseph A. Pegram 6724 Sunview Dr. Charlotte 28210

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF SESSION	TREASURERS
Garden Memorial	James Price 3423 Farrhill Rd. Charlotte 28208	Dot Price 2105 Sam Wilson Rd. Charlotte 28208
Good Shepherd	Robert F. Robinson 3307 Rea Rd. Matthews 28105	Bob Johannsen 3307 Rea Rd. Matthews 28105
Hawley Memorial	J. W. Parker Rt. 2 Polkton 28135	Sherry Gaddy 130 College St. Polkton 28135
Hickory Grove	Linda Morgan 7848 Rainbow Dr. Charlotte 28212	David Conder 4308 Winedale Ln. Charlotte 28215
Hopewell	Robert O. Henderson Rt. 1 - Box 253 Huntersville 28078	Mrs. Pauline H. Kidd Rt. 4 - Box 199 Huntersville 28078
Huntersville	Mrs. Jessie Youngblood P. O. Box 233 Huntersville 28078	Ed Sims Box 313 Huntersville 28078
Indian Hill	J. W. Morgan Rt. 2 - Box 262 Stanfield 28163	Lewis Lambert Rt. 2 Stanfield 28163
Indian Trail	R. Mitchell Moore 5700 Old Monroe Rd. Matthews 28105	Trez M. Boulware 4129 Old Monroe Rd. Matthews 28105
Johnston Memorial	Mrs. Doris D. Rogers 3446 Denson Pl. Charlotte 28215	Mrs. J. E. Webb 905 Sweetbriar St. Charlotte 28205
Lee Park	Grady B. Hill 2403 Medlin Rd. Monroe 28110	Andy Booth 1702 Medlin Rd. Monroe 28110
Locust	Mrs. Judy Godwin 939 West Main St. Locust 28097	Locust Pres. Church P.O. Box 287 Locust 28097
Mallard Creek	T. Dale McLaughlin 9922 Mallard Creek Rd. Charlotte 28213	Mrs. Jackie Oehler 12232 Jimmy Oehler Rd. Charlotte 28213
Marshville	Martha S. Bolt P. O. Box 369 Marshville 28103	Mrs. Martha Baucom Box 4508 Marshville 28103
Matthews	Alice Russell Box 234 Matthews 28105	John Purdie 726 Barksdale Cir. Matthews 28105
McGee	Ralph H. Beatty 207 N. Cloudman St. Charlotte 28216	Sidney Crane 2218 Gemway Charlotte 28208

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McQuay	Jack Threatt Rt. 4 - Box 472-A 9 Charlotte 28208	Mrs. Elaine Henderson 7013 Crossridge Rd. Charlotte 28214
Monroe First	Marion Erckman 1102 Martha Dr. Monroe 28110	Carolyn Gulledge 302 East Windsor St. Monroe 28110
Morven	Thomas H. Whitley P. O. Box 242 Morven 28119	James E. Wall Rt. 1 - Box 109 Morven 28119
Mulberry	Mrs. Dorothy D. Kirstner 1312 Forsythia Cr. Charlotte 28208	Dan S. Forbes 2839 Kendrick Dr. Charlotte 28214
Myers Park	Sallie M. Lowrance 1410 Scotland Ave. Charlotte 28207	Charles T. Greer 3027 Hampton Ave. Charlotte 28207
Newell	Garry Hill 3538 Back Creek Rd. Charlotte 28213	Mary Lou Sings 4410 Woodwind Dr. Charlotte 28213
New Salem	Mrs. O. L. Efird Rt. 2 - Box 130 Marshville 28103	Mrs. O. L. Efird Rt. 2 - Box 130 Marshville 28103
Norwood	Leroy A. Calder P. O. Box 92 Norwood 28128	Mrs. Betty Ussery Rt. 3 - Box 18 Norwood 28128
Oakboro	Mrs. Edith McLendon P. O. Box 428 Oakboro 28129	Mrs. Wm. L. Champion, Sr. Rt. 2 - Box 286PA Stanfield 28163
Pageland	Marvin J. Dutton 205 N. Sycamore Pageland, S. C. 29728	Mrs. Catherine Fulenwider P. O. Box 36 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Paw Creek	B. Richard Baker 515 Belmorrow Dr. Charlotte 28214	Dennis Scearce 209 Brooklain Dr. Charlotte 28214
Philadelphia	Peggy T. Helms P. O. Box 23085 Charlotte 28212	Bettie W. McEwen P. O. Box 23055 Charlotte 28212
Plaza	Mrs. Sarah C. Rodgers 3042 Ventosa Dr. Charlotte 28205	Mrs. Shirley G. Goodwin 3253 Brixton Ct. Charlotte 28205
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Nancy Choate Rt. 1 - Box 36 Pineville 28134	William E. Thompson 15207 Shopton Rd. W. Charlotte 28210

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Providence	Mrs. Helen Wheeler 3417 McKee Rd. Matthews 28105	Robert C. Craig 632 Matthews-Weddington Rd. Matthews 28105
Quail Hollow	Henry R. Williams 3121 Northampton Dr. Charlotte 28210	Henry F. Vaughn 11531 Turnstone Ct. Pineville 28134
Ramah	Otis Gray Rt. 2 - Box 310 Huntersville 28078	J. W. Brown Rt. 1 - Box 1048 Huntersville 28078
Rehobeth	F. A. Gordon Rt. 4 - Box 113-F Waxhaw 28173	Hope Sims Rt. 1 Waxhaw 28173
Ridgecrest	Gareth Smith Rt. 1 - Box 206 Stanfield 28163	Mrs. Paula Griffin Rt. 1 Stanfield 28163
Robinson	Bynum W. Faires 8020 Robinson Ch. Rd. Charlotte 28215	Brenda B. Campbell 10123 Harrisburg Rd. Charlotte 28215
St. Andrews	Mrs Annie Mae Chapman 3300 Central Ave. Apt. 5-A Charlotte 28205	Bruce R. Abbott 1433 Iris Dr. - Apt. 1 Charlotte 28205
St. Giles	Frank Bynum 344 Tranquil Ave. Charlotte 28209	Mrs. Honey Lynn 2027 Emerywood Dr. Charlotte 28210
St. John	Ned Yates 6605-G Yateswood Dr. Charlotte 28212	A. Perry Read 3241 Brixton Ct. Charlotte 28205
Salem	W. Ted Evans Rt. 3 Pageland, S. C. 29728	Mrs. Laura Phillips Rt. 1 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Sardis	Gene A. Cathey 6851 Ronda Ave. Charlotte 28211	Frank G. Templeton, Jr. 3701 Columbine Cr. Charlotte 28211
Seigle Avenue	Ray L. Gardner 5021 Milford Rd. Charlotte 28210	Lawrence A. Culler 832 Seigle Ave. Charlotte 28204
Selwyn Avenue	Irvin W. Hankins, III 2610 Sedley Rd. Charlotte 28209	James L. Todd 2124 Sunderland Pl. Charlotte 28211
Sharon	William R. Starnes 3313 Eastburn Rd. Charlotte 28210	Wm. T. Stanford 5201 Sharon Rd. Charlotte 28210
Siler	Mary G. Russell 5209 Goldmine Rd. Monroe 28110	Jerry D. Plyler Rt. 1 Waxhaw 28173

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Smallwood	Mrs. Sandra Martin 161 N. Smallwood Pl. Charlotte 28216	Mrs. Julia Cunningham 10031 Clairemore Pl. Charlotte 28216
South Tryon	Marguerite Venable 1001 Carysbrook Ln. Charlotte 28210	Evelyn Randolph 514 Bowman Charlotte 28210
Steele Creek	Lewis F. Camp 10200 Shopton Rd. W. Charlotte 28210	Charles Wilson 7407 Steele Creek Rd. Charlotte 28210
Stephenson	Virginia M. Tyson 5107 Myers Rd. Monroe 28110	Bernice P. Kimbrell Rt. 1 - Box 960 Indian Trail 28079
Sugaw Creek	Robert G. Fox, Sr. P. O. Box 26322 Charlotte 28221	Edward H. Davis, Jr. 4823 Cheviot Rd. Charlotte 28213
Third	J. T. Leonard Rt. 6 - Box 390 Concord 28025	Elza Kirckhoff 1424 Anderson St. Charlotte 28205
Thomasboro	Melvin L. Winters, Jr. 173 Coulwood Dr. Charlotte 28214	B. H. Long 1900 West LaPorte Dr. Charlotte 28216
Trinity	Joyce Poe 535 Ellsworth Charlotte 28211	Mrs. Julia Johnson 527 Meadowbrook Rd. Charlotte 28211
Turner	Jack Howell 5516 Griffith Rd. Monroe 28110	George Simpson 3216 Lancaster Hwy. Monroe 28110
Unionville	Jesse Benton 5903 Lander Benton Rd. Monroe 28110	Mrs. E. J. Braswell 4912 Unionville Rd. Monroe 28110
Wadesboro First	W. K. Child, Jr. 503 Leak Ave. Wadesboro 28170	Cameron Keith 1114 Morven Rd. Wadesboro 28170
Walkersville	Dennis Robinson 2718 Trinity Ch. Rd. Monroe 28110	Mrs. Nell Starnes Rt. 4 Waxhaw 28173
Waxhaw	Ney McNeely Rt. 1 - Box 75 Waxhaw 28173	Mrs. Gertrude Gordon Rt. 1 - Box 76 Waxhaw 28173
Westminster	Dolan Hinson 6520 Louglen Cr. Charlotte 28212	Jack Proctor 6510 Folger Dr. Charlotte 28221
Westover Hills	Mrs. Eloise Stilwell 7515 Whippoorwill Dr. Charlotte 28210	Mrs. Merle McLester 4218 Gladstone Ln. Charlotte 28205
Williams Memorial	Earl J. Leatherwood Rt. 3 - Box 1082 Huntersville 28078	Mary C. Penninger 5704 Beatties Ford Rd. Charlotte 28216

THE FORTY-NINTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Christ Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 28, 1984

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 49th Stated Meeting at Christ Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, February 28, 1984 at 9:00 A.M.

Opening Worship was led by the host pastor, R. Rod Love, assisted by Robert J. James. Bobbie Q. Berry, Retiring Moderator, preached the sermon, "Affirming Discipleship", based on the Scripture passages, Isaiah 61:1-4 and John 13:12-15. Messrs. Love and James conducted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, with the Elders of the host church assisting in the distribution of the Bread and Wine.

Following the Worship experience, Moderator Bobbie Berry called Presbytery to order and led in prayer. A quorum was declared to be present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: J. A. Beard; Lewis W. Bledsoe; Robert E. Burnett; Jennifer Burns; Craig Butler; David Chadwick; Howard Chadwick; Jeff Chadwick; M. A. Cochrane, Jr.; Roy W. Coker; W. B. Harold Corkey; Ken Craig; O. Leighton Culler; Fred H. Currie; Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.; Susan Forester DeWyngaert; Vern H. Dodd; Albert Drake; Don Fortson; Maynard Fountain; Mac Foust; R. O. Freeman; Finley Grissett; George A. Grissom; Warner L. Hall; Fred A. Holbrook; Fred C. Holder; Fred R. Horner; Robert S. Hough; Billy S. Howell, Jr.; Frank Jacks; Robert J. James; Robert E. Johnston; G. Wallace Johnson; William G. Katibah, Jr.; A. Merrell Keith; Russell M. Kerr; Jeff T. Kesterson; C. L. Kirby; Charles E. Kirkpatrick; Charles E. S. Kraemer; J. Cecil Lawrence; J. Wendell Ligon; Don Lincoln; Nancy Lincoln; Scott Lindsay; Joel M. Long; R. Rod Love; Fred R. McAlister, Jr.; William A. McCutchen; Thomas W. MacLean; William S. McLean; Robert S. Maclin; Neil M. McMillan; James W. McQuiston; W. C. Martinson; Al Masters; F. A. Mathes; Wilbur G. Maxwell; Julius Melton; Robert S. Miles; E. Thomas Miller; R. E. Morgan, Jr.; Thomas J. Nash, III; Douglas W. Oldenburg; Harriett Otten; H. Louis Patrick; A. Guy Patterson; Albert G. Peery, Jr.; Margaret Barnes Peery; Harry W. Philips; Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.; Larry G. Pittman; Bruce M. Powell; F. Clyde Pratt; M. B. Prince, Jr,; Marcus B. Prince, III; Martha Jane Raedels; Robert W. Rayburn; Charles Raynal; M. Elaine Rhodes; Robert P. Richardson; Tim Roach; Earle D. Roberts; Clyde Robinson; Glenn B. Robinson; James H. Sell, Jr.; Richard P. Shaw; Thomas L. Shields, III; Robert Dean Smith; John E. Smylie; John Spence; Fred R. Stair; Lawrence Stell; E. Lee Stoffel; Charles Summers; F. W. Sutterlin; Thomas P. Sweets; J. Randolph Taylor; R. Z. Thomas, III; Leonard W. Topping; Mac N. Turnage; Vic Varkonyi; J. E. Wayland, Donald Welsh;

John Williams; Edward C. Wilson; Victor M. Wilson; William P. Wood; Kenneth Woodard; Stewart W. Yandle.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: David G. Boyce, Percy M. Burns, Robert E. Cogswell, R. E. Dennison, Earl MacCormac, A. J. McKelway, Jr., Robert J. McMullen, Jr., F. B. O'Shields, J. E. Ratchford, Jennings B. Reid, Robert E. Smith, E. Lee Willingham, J. R. Crawford, John A. Haley.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Gary L. Bryant, Robert A. Cathey, Leighton Ford, T. Hartley Hall, Glenn L. Hill, Elizabeth Johnson, Neely McCarter, Alphonso McLean, Warren G. Nance, Ronald Crossley.

RULING ELDERS: Albemarle First, Ian Bryson; Albemarle Road, Banks Massey, Tony Jones; Amay James, Barbara Richards; Amity, William Newman; Avondale, Jim Boyd, Don Swanda; Badin, Jay Weemhoff; Banks, Dan B. Kell; Benton Heights, Neal Tucker, Sr.; Bethany, Donald Doster; Bethel, Robert W. Glaspey, Thomas B. Knox; Bethlehem, Frances Price; Beulah, Coy R. Evans; Caldwell Memorial, E. Ward Flowers, Jr.; Calvary, Herbert Blackwell; Camden, Lillian Currie; Central Steele Creek, Martha W. Choate, Elmer L. Garrett; Charlotte First, Douglas Wilson, Mrs. Mary Dunkin, John H. Williams, Sr.; Christ, Joe Fleming; Cook's Memorial, Glenn D. Hunt; Cornelius, Hans Pluer; Covenant, Banks R. Cates, Jr., Cynthia Thompson, Leslie Jenkins, Susan Pearcl, Lib Crockett; Davidson College, Laurence S. Cain, Malcolm Lester; East, Lynn Cole, First Union, Chuck Skipper; Forest Hill, Kent Haytock, Bill Shipley; Garden Memorial, Sam Price; Good Shepherd, Tom Bounds; Hickory Grove, Barbara Stutts; Hopewell, Mrs. Pauline H. Kidd, W. Brevard Kidd; Huntersville, Morris Henderson; Indian Trail, Jerry T. Liles; Johnston Memorial, Bob Tucker; Lee Park, Grady Hill; McQuay, J. B. Wagner; Mallard Creek, W. T. Ranson, Charles Fesperman; Marshville, Dewitt Lee; Matthews, Betty Funderburk; Monroe First, Mary Gettys, Gene Stacy, Morven, Bill Steagall; Mulberry, Mike Thomason; Myers Park, P. Craig Gaskell, Margaret Meares, Leigh Woltz, Richards Roddey, Betty Bridges; Newell, Jane Wilson; Norwood, Tommy Upchurch; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Pageland, James M. Thomas, Sr., Paw Creek, Harold Caudill, Ronnie Joy; Philadelphia, Woodrow Allen, Frances Leete; Plaza, Roy J. Preslar, J. C. Davidson, Jr.; Pleasant Hill, W. Allen Winget; Providence, Bradley Reid, Jr., Dorothy Anne Hrabanek; Quail Hollow, Stan Douglass; Ramah, James F. Nance; Ridgecrest, Edward R.Harris; Robinson, Nancy Garrison; St. Andrews, Bruce Wingate; St. Giles, Rick Watkins; St. John, Ned Yates; Sardis, Beverly Moss, A. L. Henderson, Isabel Reid, W. F. Dyer, Jr.; Selwyn Avenue, Virginia C. Hope, John McCarter; Sharon; Eugene Manning, Robert Utsman; Siler, Jerry Plyer; Smallwood, Minnie Whitley; South Tryon, Marquerite Venable; Steele Creek, William B. Brown, Marjorie B. Smith; Stephenson, Guy Privette, Sugaw Creek, Lee Rea, R. G. Fox; Third, J. T. Leonard, Bruce Lacy; Thomasboro, B. H. Long; Trinity, Blaine Ramsey, Ruth R. Gault; Turner, Jack Howell; Wadesboro, Daniel B. Stowe; Walkersville, Boyet Twitty; Westminster, W. A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Mrs. Floyd Bumgarner; Williams Memorial, Ted Auten.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Altan, Salem, Waxhaw.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Locust, McGee, New Salem, Rehobeth, Seigle Avenue, Unionville.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Elaine Barnett, Dottie Cowan, Ruth Farrior, Mary Garmon, Marsha Ghent, Frances Johns, Gerry Jones, Ida McCaskill, Mary Carol Michie, Delores Speilman, Anne Vickers.

Executive Presbyter, Robert J. James introduced Dr. Tyrone Burkette, Staff Associate for Synod Ministries, and Presbytery invited him to sit as a corresponding member. Also introduced were Ralph Underwood, member of Concord Presbytery, serving as —

interim minister at Huntersville Church, and Dr. Ludwig DeWitz, retired Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Seminary, who is teaching courses for ministers in our area.

Those Elders attending Presbytery as Commissioners for the first time were asked to stand and be welcomed. The Moderator noted that this seemed to be a larger group than usual.

Moderator-Nominee Earle D. Roberts was elected by acclamation. He expressed the gratitude of the governing body to retiring Moderator Bobbie Berry for her services to Presbytery in many capacities and particularly for her services as Moderator.

Dr. Tyrone Burkette spoke of his work with Synod's Office and its committees.

Lawrence I. Stell was elected Recording Clerk.

Albert G. Peery, Jr., Chairperson, presented the docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship - Sermon by Bobbie Berry-Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Administered by R. Rod Love and Robert J. James, and Elders of Christ Church
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator, Earle D. Roberts, Moderator-Nominee
4. Adoption of Docket, A. G. Peery, Jr., Chairperson
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements, R. Rod Love, Chairperson
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    A. Bills and Overtures
    B. Attendance
    C. Tellers
    D. Resolutions
7. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees.) (All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess.)
8. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of business before recess.)
    RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A. M.
9. Brief Announcements (No more than sixty seconds)
10. Report of Nominating Committee, Edward Wilson, Chairperson (Including election of Commissioners to General Assembly & Synod.)

11. Report of Interpretation Committee, Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson (Order of the Day)
    A. Resolution on Use of Nuclear Weapons
    B. Resolution on Peace and Peacemaking
    C. Resolution on Abortion

LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

12. Report of Presbytery's Council, Lee Stoffel, Acting Chairperson
    A. Report of Central Treasurer - A. D. Leopold
    B. Report of Executive Presbyter - Robert J. James
    C. Report Concerning Funding for Campus Ministry UNCC -Fred C. Holder
    D. Report of Joint Committee on Reunion - Earle D. Roberts
13. Report of Committee on Ministry, Marjorie Smith, Chairperson
13A. Report of Huntersville Administrative Commission - Richard P. Shaw

RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P.M.

14. Report of Church Assistance Committee, Mary Neil Alexander, Chairperson
15. Report of Christian Education, Kit Piephoff, Chairperson
16. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, C. Frank Jacks, Chairperson
17. Commissions to be Appointed
18. Unfinished Business: Report of Standing Committees
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
20. Adjournment with Prayer and Benediction

R. Rod Love, Chairperson, made the report for the Committee on Arrangements.

The Moderator appointed Standing Committees as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Bobbie Berry (Smallwood), Chairperson
William G. Newman (Amity)
Virginia Hope (Selwyn Avenue)
Fred R. Stair
Harry W. Philips
Jeff T. Kesterson

TELLERS
Stewart W. Yandle, Chairperson
S. Don Fortson
Jennifer Burns
Harriett Otten
Douglas Wilson (Charlotte First)
Laurence S. Cain (Davidson College)
Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)

ATTENDANCE
Robert O. Freeman, Chairperson
Billy S. Howell, Jr.
Nancy Lincoln
Robert Glaspey (Bethel)
Barbara Stutts (Hickory Grove)
William E. Steagall (Morven)

RESOLUTIONS
Albert G. Peery, Chairperson, and such other members of the Court Meetings Committee as are present

The Executive Presbyter, Robert J. James, presented the Communications.

1. Certificates of Dismissal for the following ministers:
   A. H. Brian Holt, of Albemarle Presbytery, and pastor-elect of Beulah-Lee Park Presbyterian Church.
   B. Joseph C. McCutchen, Jr., of Fayetteville Presbytery and pastor-elect of Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.
2. A communication was received from the Planning Committee for a Tri-Synod meeting April 5, 6, and 7 requesting three persons to represent Presbytery. This is a meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, Virginias and Piedmont. At this point, tentative plans call for representation consisting of the Chairperson of Council, the Executive Presbyter and one other person. Plans are still fluid and Presbytery is requested to authorize the Moderator to appoint persons to represent us when the plans are confirmed.

   This recommendation was adopted.

Presbytery named Dr. Robert Avinger, Elder in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church as Moderator in Nomination for the 50th Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery took brief recess, and upon resumption of business, several announcements were made. Douglas W. Oldenburg asked that Ministers and Sessions send names and applications of young people for the Youth Mission to Haiti this summer.

Edward C. Wilson, Chairperson, made report for the Nominating Committee. The report was adopted.

1. **COMMISSIONERS ELECTED TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Ministers/Principals:** Gary Bryant, Mac Turnage, Roy W. Coker. **Alternates:** Charles Kirkpartick, Maynard Fountain, Elaine Rhodes. **Elders: Principals:** Beverly Moss (Sardis), Bob Fox (Sugaw Creek), Beth Lambert (Providence). **Alternates:** William McConnell (Williams Memorial), Libba Hicks (Hickory Grove), Donald Ross (Garden Memorial).

   YOUTH DELEGATE: **Principal:** Bill Barnett (Monroe First). **Alternate:** Susan Katibah (Good Shepherd).

2. **COMMISSIONERS ELECTED TO SYNOD: Ministers/Pastors: Principals:** Fred Holder, Earle Roberts, Ed Wilson, Stewart Yandle, Timothy Roach, Robert Maclin, William Wood, Charles Kirkpatrick, Vernon Dodd, Charles Raynal, Marcus Prince, Robert E. Smith, William McCutchen, George Grissom, William McLean, John Williams, Bruce Powell, Jeff Chadwick, Susan DeWyngaert, John Haley, Zach Piephoff, Tom Sweets, Don Fortson, Percy Burns, Al Masters, **Alternates:** Milton Foust, Robert D. Smith. **Ministers/Other Church Work. Principals:** Robert J. James, Charles Summers, Hartley Hall, Jennifer Burns, Charles Kirby. **Alternates:** Clyde Robinson, Ronald Crossley. **Ministers/Retired: Principals:** Robert Rayburn, Eugene Daniel, Robert Hough, Arthur Beard. **Alternates:** Warner Hall, Merrell Keith.
   Elders: Churches 1001 + Principals: Nancy Daniel (Sardis), Sue Kornegay (Charlotte First), Terry Young (Myers Park), Betty McLaney (Trinity), Leslie Jenkins (Covenant). **Alternates:** Jack Boyte (Covenant), Leigh Woltz (Myers Park). **Elders/Churches 501 - 1000. Principals:** Sue Neely (Central Steele Creek), Herbert Knox (Bethel), Mildred Caldwell (Amity), Billie McFall (Selwyn Avenue), Edd DeArmon (Avondale), Mary Ann Cathey (Third), Esther Brown (Sharon), W. A. McCorkle (Westminster), Glenn Hunt (Cook's Memorial), Ian Bryson (Albemarle First). **Alternates:** Frank Hutchinson (Sugaw Creek), Douglas Brackett (Carmel). **Elders/Churches Under 501: Principals:** Jim Andrews (Good Shepherd), Stephen Pitt (Indian Trail), Ney McNeely (Waxhaw), Bobbie Berry (Smallwood), Anne Bishop (Caldwell Memorial), Henry Williams (Quail Hollow), Ruby Davis (Siler), Emily Patterson (Wadesboro), Judy Godwin (Locust), Betty Linker (Benton Heights), Thomas Upchurch (Norwood), Frances Price (Bethlehem), Nat Howell (Walkersville), Sarah Funderburke (South Tryon), Nancy Starrette (Hickory Grove), Ervin Fesperman (Ridgecrest), Henry Rhyne (Mulberry), Jay Weemhoff (Badin), Walter Craven (Ramah). **Alternates:** Bruce Andrews (St. Giles), Perry Read (St. John).

The following were elected to Committees, etc.:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
Robert R. Richardson, Jr., Class of 1984, to replace H. Howard Smith, moved from Presbytery.

PLANNING COMMITTEE
Joe Clements (Matthews), Class of 1984, to replace Tom Ray (Myers Park), resigned.

CHURCH ASSISTANCE
Harry Watson (Amity), Class of 1985, to replace Brooke Williams (Myers Park), resigned.

CHURCH ASSISTANCE
William A. McCutchen, Jr., Class of 1986, to replace Robert P. Richardson, Jr. (placed on Council with Committee's consent).

CHURCH ASSISTANCE
Clyde O. Robinson, Class of 1986, to replace Claude Gamble, moved from Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Bob Waymack (Myers Park), Class of 1986, to replace Dan Wiard, moved from Presbytery.

TASK FORCE ON PEACEMAKING
Guyla Vardell (Trinity), to replace Hugh Verner (Myers Park) resigned.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
Douglas W. Oldenburg, Class of 1986, to replace W. Maynard Fountain, resigned.

CO-OPERATIVE MINISTRY IN HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD (UNCC)
Ida McCaskill, Class of 1985, to replace Jane Sommers, moved from Presbytery.
Robert J. James, Class of 1986, unfilled position.

Chairperson Neil M. McMillan made report for Presbytery's Task Force on Peacemaking. Following his report, J. Randolph Taylor spoke for the report. Following discussion, the resolution presented by the Task Force was adopted as amended:

BE IT RESOLVED that Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting at Christ Presbyterian Church on February 28, 1984 affirms that there is no Christian ethical justification for the use of nuclear weapons, and that we commend this principle to our sessions and churches for study and debate.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson of the Committee on Interpretation reported that proposed resolutions on Peace and Peacemaking, and on Abortion, which have been referred to his committee, are being studied, and the committee expects to present them to the May meeting of Presbytery.

E. Lee Stoffel made report for Presbytery's Council which was adopted:

Council reports the following actions since the December, 1983 meeting of Presbytery.

1. Formed the following internal committees for the work of Council:
   Secretary - D. Scott Lindsay
   Budget, Finance & Stewardship - Craig Butler, Lee Stoffel, G. B. Carrier, W. D. Poteat, Mary Phillips
   Property - Howard Smith, W. O. Jolly
   Staff - Jerry Neal, Sr., Robert E. Cogswell, Bobbie Berry
2. Approved the employment of Sylvia Woodall by Specialized Ministries Committee for the position of Refugee Sponsorship Developer, replacing Lilian Fountain.
3. Heard an evaluation of the Stewardship Conference at Camp Caraway on January 16 and 17.
4. Received a report on the Nine Synod Consultation on boundaries which was held in Atlanta in December, 1983.
5. Closing on Lake Norman Retreat Center was completed on February 6, 1984 at the offices of Crescent Land and Timber Corp. with payment of $175,881.80. The recording of Deed to Land is being handled by our Attorney and Chair of Presbytery's Trustees, Richard A. Vinroot.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following financial records from the Treasurer/Financial Officer be received and admitted to record:
   A. Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds December 1, 1975 - January 10, 1984.
   B. Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolences and Administration/Support Financial report for 1983 as of January 10, 1984.
   C. Allocated and committed funds, as of January 10, 1984.
   D. Record of Benevolence Budget Commitment and contributions for 1983 and Challenge versus Acceptance for 1984.
2. We recommend that the 1984 Budget be revised as follows:

I. 1984 Shortfall in Acceptances			$145,838
A. Unused Funds		$44,000	
1. Less: Computer	15,000		
2. Less: Video Cassette Recorder	1,000	16,000	
B. To apply against 1984 Budget			28,000
II. Adjusted shortfall			$117,838
III. Budget Adjustments:			
Less: A. General Assembly, Bud. Benevolences-4%		22,826	
B. Synod of N. C., Bud. Benevolences - 4%		16,624	
C. Outdoor Christian Ministry, Presbytery		9,500	
D. Seigle Ave. Presbyterian Church		7,500	
E. Presbytery, Bud. Benevolences - 4%		13,427	
F. Associate, Executive Presbyter - $15,000 Secretary 3,000		18,000	87,877(-)
IV. Net shortfall remaining			$29,961

3. Adopted the following motion: That any unused funds from 1984 be allocated to restore amounts cut in 1984 from General Assembly and Synod budgeted benevolences.

The annual report of the Central Treasurer/Finance Officer was admitted to record:

MECKLENBURG-HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 1, 1975 to January 10, 1984

HAITI DEVELOPMENT
RECEIPTS

Contributions - Churches and others	$815,480.59	
N. F. Road Property - 10%	7,938.50	
Interest - Savings & CDs	179,199.68	
Transfer from Campaign Fund	764.22	
Youth Work Camp - Haiti	19,761.20	
Refund of Expenses	149.67	
		$1,023,293.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

Haiti Account No. 3294	582,000.00	
Haiti Commission Expense	20,086.16	
Haiti Youth Work Camp	33,182.65	
To: Church Development	751.00	
Transfer: NCNB Savings - D & S	2,327.14	
Transfer: Cert. of Deposits - Net	165,000.00	
Transfer: U.S. Treasury Bill to FIST	191,642.00	
Transfer: Savings to FIST - Net	27,100.00	
Transfer: To Hopewell & Altan Churches	433.12	
		$1,022,522.07
BALANCE END OF PERIOD—Jan. 10, 1984		$ 771.79

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT
RECEIPTS:

Contributions	$259,128.64	
N. F. Road Property - 90%	71,446.47	
W. Road Property	22,500.00	
Indian Trail Property	95,000.00	
Interest: Savings & CDs	108,447.57	
By Will: W. E. Price	10,000.00	
Interest on Loans	23,723.80	
Repayment of Loan Principal - Carmel	12,731.41	
Transfer from Campaign Funds	327.53	
From: 1978 Surplus Funds Benevolence	25,000.00	
From: Cochrane Check Redeposited	500.00	
From: FIST - Good Shepherd	312,930.00	
		$941,735.42

DISBURSEMENTS:

Commission-Sale of Indian Trail Property	$ 5,122.50	
Memorial Presbyterian Church Loan	50,000.00	
Newell Presbyterian Church-Grant & Loan	60,000.00	
Purchases:Land Rea Road & Swan Run Road	69,500.00	
Taxes & Attorney Fees-Rea Rd. & Swan Run	1,731.05	
Mecklenburg Presbytery Center	59,600.67	
Operating Expenses:		
a. Church Development Task Force	14,071.88	
b. Administration/Support	29,972.36	
c. Renovation Good Shepherd	20,000.00	
d. Architects Study - Good Shepherd & Construction Work	339,956.60	
Binder on Cochrane Property - Hwy. 51	500.00	
Transfer: NCNB Savings D & S	997.35	
Transfer: Certificate of Deposit	175,000.00	
Transfer: Savings to FIST - Net	114,300.00	
Miscellaneous Transfers	210.00	
		$940,962.41
BALANCE END OF PERIOD - Jan. 10, 1984		773.01

SUMMARY OF FUNDS	TOTAL	CHECKING	SAVINGS	TOTAL
Haiti Development	$ 771.79	$146.31	$ 625.48	$ 771.79
Church Development	773.01	17.55	755.46	773.01
TOTALS:	**$1,544.80**	**$163.86**	**$1,380.94**	**$1,544.80**

In addition to the balances in BB&T (Savings and Checking Accounts) there are five Certificates of Deposits in BB&T (Safe Deposit Box) as follows as of January 10, 1984:

1. CD - $100,000.00 purchased August 8, 1983, 10.125% matures February 8, 1984 - Haiti Development.
2. CD - $100,000.00 purchased August 9, 1983, 10.25% matures February 9, 1984 - Haiti Development.
3. CD - $100,000.00 purchased August 9, 1983, 10.25% matures February 9, 1984 - Haiti Development.
4. CD - $100,000.00 purchased August 9, 1983, 10.25% matures February 9, 1984 - Haiti Development.
5. CD - $40,000.00 purchased December 1, 1983, 9.05% matures June 1, 1984 - Haiti Development.

TOTAL CDs **$440,000.00**

MECKLENBURG HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN
Cumulative Report — January 10, 1984

FUNDS INVESTED:

1. CDs (Includes Accrued Interest)	$440,000.00	Haiti Development
2. Federated Income Securities Trust (interest)	68,544.95	Haiti Development
TOTAL	**$508,544.95**	

Accrued Interest on above accounts in FIST and now included in principal for Haiti Development.

a. FIST — through Jan. 10, 1984	$129,071.25
b. U.S. Treasury Bill matured 6/26/80	8,358.00
TOTAL	**$137,429.25**

TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND — January 10, 1984

a. CDs	$440,000.00
b. BB&T Savings/Checking	1,544.80
c. Accrued Interest in FIST 1/10/84	68,544.95
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	**$510,089.75**

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY — CENTRAL TREASURER
BENEVOLENCES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1983

Balance: NCNB, January 7, 1983		$111,526.61
RECEIPTS:		
BENEVOLENCES: Budgeted FROM:		
Churches	$1,417,128.36	
Interest - Presbyterian Foundation		
S. P. Alexander Legacy	599.66	
Charles M. Boyd Fund	4,100.52	
Interest on Savings NCNB—MMIA	8,732.69	
Other Income	1,650.00	
TOTAL BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES	$1,432,211.23	

BENEVOLENCES: Non-Budgeted

General Assembly

GAMB Hunger	4,715.00
Christian Witness Season	54,683.76
Easter - OGHS	34,467.52
2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support	19,860.00
SOS Projects	13,125.60
Joy Gift	41,312.90
Medical Benevolence Foundation	7,585.00
Youth Mission Possible	1,889.23
Miscellaneous Receipts	395.00
Sub-total	$178,034.01

Synod of North Carolina

Barium Springs Home	13,079.60
Presbyterian Home-High Point	8,018.22
Queens College Campaign	22,885.00
Union Theological Seminary	1,356.50
Lees-McRae	22.50
Sub-Total	$45,361.82

Presbytery of Mecklenburg

Crisis Assistance Ministry	$16,534.70
Alexander Children's Center	6,314.00
Seigle Avenue-Hot Meals	4,201.93
Seigle Avenue Program	20,506.68
Church Women United	55.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterial-Birthday	167.00
Southeast Asia Refugees	4,554.34
Presbyterian Home-Charlotte, Inc.	1,560.00
Presbyterian Family Life Center	5,775.00
2¢ Hunger Program	$ 88,242.27
Hamilton Funds	10,500.00
W. H. Belk Church Refunds	6,439.48
Camp Stewart - Interest	3,519.07
Campaign - Mecklenburg/Haiti	1,424.20
CE Workshop & Events	1,556.00
Sub-Total	$171,349.67

Miscellaneous

Bible in High School	1,235.00
Camp Grier Bus Fees	532.50
South Tryon D/C/C	1,200.00
Committee on Ministry - Special	75.00
Chaplain Program-Memorial Hospital	1,158.32
James & Coker Funds	4,299.50
Belk Rents	4,535.16
Arosa House	799.96
Wee Kirk Conference	300.00
Uptown Youth Assistance	500.00
Lake Norman Retreat	5,550.00
St. John Loan Payments	500.00
Christian Rehabilitation Center	3,550.00
ECO	675.00
International Missions & Church Assistance	1,700.00
Smallwood-Gardner St. Property Repairs & Tax	6,527.26

Outreach Foundation	6,250.00	
Sugaw Creek	531.28	
Other Misc. Receipts	2,593.68	
Good Shepherd-FIST-BB&T	19,963.00	
Paw Creek Lunch Program Refund	1,000.00	
Peacemaking Task Force	1,233.00	
Juvenile Justice Symposium	470.00	
Youth Project-Westminster Pres.	200.00	
Sub-Total	$236,728.28	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$2,003,861.95

DISBURSEMENTS

I. GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
Budgeted	$567,279.00
Non-Budgeted	159,175.01
2nd Mile Mission. Salary Support	30,000.00
Assessment	67,238.82
	$823,692.83
II. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA	
Budgeted	395,814.00
Non-Budgeted	45,430.15
Assessment	32,261.05
	$473,505.20
III. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
A. Committee on Ministry	3,140.86
B. Council of Presbytery	26,514.48
C. Court Meetings	311.01
D. Church Assistance	70,962.96
E. Institutional Ministries	69,183.58
F. Christian Education	20,084.36
G. Outdoor Christian Ministries	19,351.06
H. Pre-Ordination & Examination	10,739.91
I. Church Officer Training	797.79
J. Specialized Ministries	79,920.25
K. Planning	3.11
L. International Missions	4,360.00
M. Worship	529.77
N. Personnel	66.91
O. New Church Development	30,375.00
	$336,341.05
OTHER BENEVOLENCES	
Crisis Assistance Ministry	16,534.70
Alexander Children's Center	6,314.00
Seigle Avenue-Hot Meals	4,201.93
Seigle Avenue Program	20,506.68
Southeast Asia Refugees	2,940.63
Bible in High Schools	1,235.00
Campaign-Mecklenburg/Haiti	1,424.20
WOC-Mecklenburg Presbyterial	167.00
Presbyterian Home - Charlotte Inc.	1,560.00
Chaplain Program - Memorial Hospital	1,158.32
South Tryon D/C/C	1,200.00

Camp Stewart Interest	3,519.07	
Hamilton Funds	5,500.00	
Arosa House	799.96	
James & Coker Funds	4,133.30	
Cluster Churches	5,000.00	
Committee on Ministry, Special	935.00	
Easter OGH	531.28	
Christian Rehabilitation Center	3,550.00	
Presbyterian Family Life Center	5,775.00	
Church Women United	55.00	
2¢ Meal Program	66,241.39	
Walkersville Presbyterian	4,500.00	
ECO, Charlotte	675.00	
Smallwood Pres. Repairs & Ins.	6,930.09	
Equipment - 1981 Budget	5,430.38	
Dr. Jacks - Tutoring	135.00	
Uptown Youth Assistance	500.00	
Wee Kirk Conference	450.00	
Planning Comm. Dept. Geo	2,125.00	
W. H. Belk Repairs & Ins.	3,702.97	
Other Payments	2,155.14	
Lake Norman Retreat Center	5,882.65	
McClure Real Est. & Invest-Amay James	2,250.00	
Presbyterian Outreach Foundation	8,600.00	
Transfer-Salaries to Admin/Support	5,334.86	
Sub-Total	$201,953.55	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		**$1,835,492.63**
Gross Funds		168,369.32
Less transfer to Admin/Supp. to balance		14,730.35
		$ 153,638.97
January 10, 1984-Net Presbytery Funds		
Distribution of Funds January 10, 1984		
NCNB Checking Account	823.44	
NCNB Money Market Account	152,815.53	
	$153,638.97	

ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT — January 10, 1984
Report for 1983

BALANCE — January 7, 1983		00
RECEIPTS: From		
Churches	$160,616.62	
Interest: S. B. Alexander Trust	8,110.06	
N.C. Sales Tax & Misc.	2,898.13	
Transfers from Benevolences	26,867.71 (1)	
Interest - MMIA	1,544.57	
		$200,037.09

DISBURSEMENTS:

A. Office of General Presbyter:		
Salaries & Benefits	135,730.53 (2)	
Annuity	13,098.24	
Hospitalization	4,069.10	
Descretionary Funds	3,586.59 (3)	
Sub-Total	$156,484.46	
B. Office Expenses:		
Postage	5,500.76	
Telephone	4,856.20	
Stationery & Supplies	5,006.95	
Presbytery Minutes	5,553.30	
Assistant Clerk	250.00	
Audit Expense	850.00	
Sub-Total	$22,017.21	
C. Maintenance & Operating Expenses:		
Lease Amortization	10,146.00	
Electricity	3,106.88	
Gas	2,555.89	
Water & Sewer	33.90	
Cleaning Inside & FICA	2,774.25	
Maintenance Supplies	430.40	
Equipment Repairs	126.88	
Service Contracts	1,726.79	
Coca Cola Expense	506.28	
Outside Maintenance	128.15	
Sub-Total	$21,535.42	
TOTAL EXPENSES		$200,037.09
BALANCE END OF PERIOD: Jan. 10, 1984		00

(1) Includes transfer of $14,730.35 from Benevolence Account to balance.

(2) Includes Salary and FICA of Mrs. Lilian Fountain & hospital visitors - $12,137.36

3) Includes funds allocated for additional travel expense due to Reunion.

SUMMARY: SHARING/BENEVOLENCES AND ADMIN. SUPPORT

NCNB:			
Checking:			
Benevolences	$ 823.44		
		823.44	
Savings:			
Benevolences	152,815.53		
		152,815.53	
Sub-Total			$153,638.97
BB&T -FIST			
a. Camp Stewart (Principal)	166,916.29		
b. Interest-Passbook & FIST	7,872.13		174,788.42
FIST Account - BB&T (Hamilton)			
a. Principal	82,500.00		
b. Interest Earned	10,825.62		93,325.62
FIST Account- BB&T (Smallwood)			
a. Principal	8,295.38		8,295.38
TOTAL ALL FUNDS			$430,048.39

SUMMARY

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES:		**1983 - %**		**1982 - %**	
General Assembly	$ 542,279				
Thru Presbytery		567,279	104.6	530,013	103.6
2nd Mile M/S/S 3219	30,000	30,000	100	30,000	100
Synod of N.C.	395,814	395,814	100	385,499	103.2
Mecklenburg Presbytery	378,690	343,037	90.5	315,940	98.6
Sub-Total	1,346,783	1,336,430	99.2	1,261,452	102.1
ASSESSMENTS:					
General Assembly	67,239	67,239	100	62,648	100
Synod of N.C.	32,261	32,261	100	23,705	100
TOTAL SHARING/BEN.	$1,446,283	$1,435,930	99.2	1,347,805	101.9

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
January 10, 1984

ALLOCATED AND COMMITTED FUNDS:

1. Working Capital			$30,000.00	
2. Southeast Asia Refugee Program			4,617.32	
3. Council Designated Funds	$5,846.28			
Less: Equipment Purchase	5,430.38		415.90	
4. Committee on Ministry-Special Funds			451.30	
5. Wee Kirk Conference			100.00	
6. 2¢ Meal Program-Mecklenburg/Catawba			36,828.95	
		Sub-Total		$72,413.47
7. Planning Committee-Carryover 1982	$3,000.00			
Less: Expense 1983	2,125.00		875.00	
8. Church Assistance				
W. H. Belk-Carryover 1982	$6,600.00			
W. H. Belk-1983 Refunds	6,439.48			
	13,039.48			
Less: Walkersville 2/17/83	4,500.00			
W. H. Belk Repairs 1983	3,702.97			
Balance			4,836.51	
9. Pre-Ordination & Exam Loan Funds			3,650.00	
	Sub-Total			9,361.51
10. Carryover 1982 Benevolence Funds:				
a. Mecklenburg Pres. Benev.	$9,762.21	(To 1984 Budget)		
b. Admin./Support	5,337.00	(Computer)		
			15,099.21	
11. Seigle Ave. Pres.-Outreach Foundation			2,500.00	
12. Church Assistance-1983 Carryover				
a. McGee &Turner Churches	$4,000.00			
b. Caldwell Memorial-D/C/C	4,000.00		8,000.00	
13. Peacemaking TaskForce-GAMB			1,233.00	
14. Misc. (Coker Fund)			166.20	
	Sub-Total			26,998.41
TOTAL-ALLOCATED & COMMITTED				$108,773.39

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS FOR 1984
UNIFIED BUDGET

As of February 8th, the following report is submitted for the churches of Presbytery:

Accepted or exceeded Askings:	49 Churches	$ 567,065
Not Fully Accepted:	33 Churches	981,007

The following churches have not responded: 5

Clanton Memorial	$ 454		
Garden Memorial	3,931		
Oakboro	500		
Robinson	11,248		
South Tryon	1,663		17,796
TOTALS		87 Churches	$1,565,868

Benevolence challenge for 1984 from churches:		1,706,706
(1) Less: Acceptances		1,565,868
Under budget		140,838
(2) Anticipated shortfall from 5 churches		5,000
	Shortfall	$ 145,838

REPORT BY CHURCHES OF BENEVOLENCE BUDGET COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTION FOR 1983 AND CHALLENGE VS. ACCEPTANCE FOR 1984

	1983		1984		
Church	**Commitment**	**Contribution**	**Challenge**	**Acceptance**	
Albemarle 1st	$ 40,455	$ 40,455	$ 44,500	$ 31,020	(-)
Albemarle Road	33,073	33,073	36,463	36,463	
Altan	596	596	661	700	
Amay James	2,000 Est.	00	2,217	2,217	
Amity	16,550	17,241	18,246	18,246	
Avondale	19,714	19,714	21,735	21,735	
Badin	5,100	5,145	5,623	5,200	(-)
Banks	2,825	3,225	3,107	3,107	
Benton Heights	4,090	4,090	4,525	4,525	
Bethany	500	500	554	555	
Bethel	9,569	9,569 1,660 (1)	10,588	10,588	
Bethlehem	2,384	2,409	2,638	2,638	
Beulah	596	1,570	661	661	
Caldwell Memorial	7,500	8,500	8,269	8,670	
Calvary	5,024	5,097	5,526	4,000	(-)
Camden	2,495	2,495	2,751	2,623	(-)
Carmel	19,740	19,740	21,763	21,800	
Central Steele Creek	24,300	24,500	26,791	26,800	
Charlotte 1st	81,025	81,030	89,127	81,025	(-)
Christ	8,898	8,898	9,828	9,828	
Clanton Memorial	410	410	454	454	NR(2)
Cook's Memorial	27,077	26,615	29,785	27,077	(-)
Cornelius	1,801	1,801	1,993	1,993	
Covenant	150,000	153,000	165,000	160,000	(-)
Davidson College	61,000	61,000	67,100	51,000	(-)
East	2,833	2,833	3,135	3,200	

First Union	1,669	1,669	1,847	2,000	
Forest Hill	17,159	17,509 1,000 (1)	18,952	19,000	
Garden Memorial	3,559	3,559	3,931	3,931	NR(2)
Good Shepherd	2,566	4,965	2,834	2,834	
Hawley Memorial	1,078	1,078	1,191	1,078	(-)
Hickory Grove	11,981	11,234	13,229	10,702	(-)
Hopewell	30,500	30,810	33,626	34,000	
Huntersville	19,150	8,848	21,113	16,800	(-)
Indian Hill	1,665	1,665	1,842	1,842	
Indian Trail	5,200	5,200	5,754	5,754	
Johnston Memorial	2,707	2,757	2,990	2,707	(-)
Lee Park	571	801	633	633	
Locust	4,560	4,560	5,016	4,800	(-)
Mallard Creek	32,602	37,262	35,862	35,862	
Marshville	192	319	212	212	
Matthews	6,543	4,024	7,240	3,500	(-)
McGee	2,000	1,050	2,209	00	(-)
McQuay	3,384	2,337	3,744	3,384	(-)
Monroe 1st	22,737	23,362	25,068	22,737	(-)
Morven	1,370	1,503	1,513	2,113	
Mulberry	16,941	16,941	18,655	19,155	
Myers Park	182,840	183,140	201,124	159,339	(-)
Newell	3,836	3,920	4,245	4,245	
Norwood	8,400	8,400	9,261	8,000	(-)
Oakboro	451	451	500	500	NR(2)
Pageland	4,729	4,729	5,214	5,000	(-)
Paw Creek	28,400	28,775	31,240	31,240	
Philadelphia	19,320	21,569	21,378	26,378	
Plaza	25,109	25,109	27,683	28,283	
Pleasant Hill	11,600	11,600	12,789	13,989	
Providence	25,255	25,315	27,780	27,780	
Quail Hollow	14,500	12,400	15,986	12,400	(-)
Ramah	3,067	3,067	3,394	3,394	
Rehobeth	204	204	226	226	
Ridgecrest	2,000	2,047	2,213	2,200	(-)
Robinson	10,165	6,103	11,248	11,248	NR(2)
St. Andrews	5,761	3,839	6,363	6,100	(-)
St. Giles	16,467	16,467	18,155	16,467	(-)
St. John	3,749	4,506	4,141	4,141	
Salem	639	500	708	639	(-)
Sardis	125,502	122,502 2,000 (1)	138,052	132,002	(-)
Seigle Avenue	1,848	1,848	2,041	2,041	
Selwyn Avenue	28,594	28,594	31,525	31,525	
Sharon	34,350	34,850	37,871	38,350	
Siler	4,108	4,108	4,545	4,545	
Smallwood	1,000	1,000	1,105	1,105	
South Tryon	1,500 Est.	1,000	1,663	1,663	
Steele Creek	55,122	55,122	60,634	58,310	(-)
Stephenson	3,612	3,612	3,982	3,982	
Sugaw Creek	56,771	63,771 15,000 (1)	62,448	59,771	(-)
Third	34,759	34,759	38,302	38,302	
Thomasboro	17,472	17,892	19,219	18,600	(-)
Trinity	36,704	40,285	40,466	20,000	(-)
Turner	4,377	4,515	4,834	5,000	

Unionville	172	172	191	191	
Wadesboro 1st	3,533	3,590	3,909	3,909	
Walkersville	1,200	1,230	1,328	1,328	
Waxhaw	550	550	610	610	
Westminster	34,026	34,524 200 (1)	37,429	34,026	(-)
Westover Hills	4,100	3,968	4,528	4,100	(-)
Williams Memorial	16,250	16,250	17,875	16,400	(-)
TOTALS	**$1,549,731**	**$1,571,102** (1)	**$1,706,706**	**$1,565,868**	
+2nd Mile M/S/S	30,000			5,000	(2)
	$1,579,731			$1,560,868	

1984 SHORTFALL IN ACCEPTANCES $145,838

(1) Presbytery Budget - 2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support - Included in total.

(2) Churches have not responded to Challenge - except possible shortfall of $5,000 in this group.

The Executive Presbyter, Robert J. James made his report. As a part of that report, the annual Statistical Summary for the church year 1983 was adopted.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY — STATISTICAL SUMMARY
CHURCH YEAR — 1983

Ruling Elders	1286
Deacons	624
Profession of Faith	618
Other Gains	1552
Losses	2169
Total Communicants	33,679
Adult Baptisms	208
Infant Baptisms	427
Church School Enrollment	18,281

1.	Beginning Balance January 1, 1983	$2,410,999
	RECEIPTS	
2.	Living Donors - Regular Contributions	11,763,349
3.	- Capital & Building Funds	1,640,308
4.	Bequests and Other Non-Living Sources - Capital & Building Funds	298,909
5.	- Other Income	758,279
6.	Subsidy or Aid	159,109
7.	Total Receipts	14,619,954
8.	TOTAL	17,030,953
	EXPENDITURES	
9.	Session Local Program	8,715,328
10.	Session Local Mission	688,351
11.	Capital Expenditures	1,809,548
12.	Investment Expenditures	411,797
13.	Per Capita Apportionment	160,778
14.	Presbytery Program & Mission	396,669
15.	Synod Program & Mission	420,180
16.	General Assembly Program & Mission	641,385
17.	Other Mission and Non-Budgeted Causes for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly	731,424
18.	Other Mission Not Related to PCUSA	171,531
19.	Total Expenditures	14,146,991
20.	Ending Balance or Balances on Hand 12/31/83	2,883,962
21.	Value of All Investments 12/31/83	11,907,826

The Institutional Ministries Committee presented an overture to the Synod of North Carolina on funding the Campus Ministry at UNCC. The overture was adopted as follows:

That Presbytery overture the Synod of N.C.

(1) to lodge the responsibility for the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Cooperative Ministry in Higher Education Board with Mecklenburg Presbytery;

(2) with the understanding that Mecklenburg Presbytery withhold from its contributions to Synod an amount equal to Synod's support for 1985 for this UNCC ministry.

Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson of the Presbytery Committee on Reunion made report on its progress. This was received as information.

Marjorie Smith, Chairperson of the Committee on Ministry, made the report, which was adopted.

PART I

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

1. Granted the request of H. Howard Smith to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Robinson Presbyterian Church for dismissal from Mecklenburg Presbytery to Shenandoah Presbytery in order that he might accept a call from the Front Royal Presbyterian Church in Front Royal, Virginia, effective January 24, 1984.
2. Granted the request of Claude D. Gamble, Jr. to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Wadesboro First Presbyterian Church for dismissal from Mecklenburg Presbytery to Congaree Presbytery in order that he might accept a call from the Providence Presbyterian Church in West Columbia, South Carolina.
3. Granted the request of Fred Currie to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Turner Presbyterian Church, effective January 29, 1984, to labor without charge.
4. Granted the request of Thomas L. Shields, III to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the McGee Presbyterian Church, effective February 29, 1984 to labor without charge.
5. Granted permission to Dr. Ludwig DeWitz to labor within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
6. Granted permission to Bill Carr, Associate Chaplain at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, to labor within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
7. Granted approval to Robert Morgan to take a three month leave of absence from Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church for reasons of health and appointed Robert O. Freeman as Stated Supply and Moderator during this time, March 1 - May 31, 1984.
8. Granted approval for Leonard Topping to serve as Interim Supply for the Associate position at Charlotte 1st, beginning January 1, 1984.
9. Appointed the following moderators of sessions: Amay James, Joel Long; Robinson, Fred Holder and Wadesboro 1st, Stewart Yandle.

PART II

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

1. That Lawrence I. Stell be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of the Session at Hopewell Church for February, 1984.

2. That Dr. Ludwig DeWitz be affirmed as Stated Supply for Robinson Church January 29 -February 26, 1984.

3. That the following calls for ministers be found in order and placed in their hands upon reception by Mecklenburg Presbytery:

   A. The call of the Central Steele Creek Church for the services of Joe McCutchen as minister. Terms of call are: Cash Salary $19,250, Use of manse, All utilities, Automobile $3,700, Major Medical, Moving costs, Continuing Education $500, 2 weeks study leave, 4 weeks vacation.

   B. The call of the Lee Park/Beulah Churches for the services of H. Brian Holt as minister. Terms of call are:

LEE PARK	**BEULAH**	**TOTAL**
Salary: $9,825	Salary $6,550	$16,375
Utilities: $1,027	Utilities: $685	$1,712
Automobile: $1,680	Automobile: $1,120	$2,800
Medical Ins.: $1,215	Medical Ins.: $810	$2,025
Moving Costs: 60% of Total	Moving Costs: 40% of Total	
Study Leave Allowance: $210	Study Leave Allowance: $140	$350
4 weeks vacation	4 weeks vacation	
2 weeks study leave	2 weeks study leave	
The above call represents 60% of terms of call. Lee Park provides the manse.	The above call represents 40% of terms of call	

4. That it would be in the best interests of both Dr. Thomas B. Hoover and Mecklenburg Presbytery for his membership to remain in Grafton Presbytery, which granted him honorable retirement in 1979. The Committee further requests that the Stated Clerk return to the Presbytery of Grafton, the May 7, 1983 letter of transfer it issued for the Rev. Thomas B. Hoover at the conclusion of this Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Committee on Ministry further recommends that the Session and membership of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Hoover is a member, take particular care to include them in that church's fellowship, and also recommends that individual members of our Presbytery continue to extend Christian friendship and support to this family.

5. That Presbytery approve the annual report of changes in terms of call for ministers in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

6. That Presbytery approve the Report on Minister's Compensation.

7. That Presbytery approve the changes in the terms of call under the continuing tentmaking conditions for James W. McQuiston at Smallwood Presbyterian Church as follows: Cash Salary $8,239, Annuities $1,181, Social Security $200, Major Medical $1,000, Automobile $1,605, Continuing Education $325.

8. That Presbytery hear from Mac Turnage relative to the Ministers'/Educators' Retreat.

9. That Albert B. Drake be certified for Honorable Retirement effective May 1, 1984, and that he be recognized at the May meeting of Presbytery.

PART III.

General Information:

1. The Committee on Ministry and the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee are in consultation and concur that the examination of ministers should take place prior to the congregational meeting for the purpose of extending the call. The two committees will prepare a policy change for this procedure and bring to the May meeting of Presbytery.

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Timothy F. Roach Albemarle First	FROM: $20,085 TO: 20,670					
Richard P. Shaw Albemarle Road	FROM: $17,838 TO: 20,170	FROM: $5,000 TO: 5,500	FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,800	FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,200		
John Williams Albemarle Road	FROM: $10,500 TO: 11,058	FROM: $8,160 TO: 7,500	FROM: $1,840 TO: 2,000	FROM: $1,500 TO: 2,500		FROM: $1,810 TO: 2,133
Jeffrey L. Chadwick Altan/Bethany	FROM: $13,375 TO: 14,375		FROM: $1,712 TO: 2,000			TO: $1,100
Fred C. Holder Amity	FROM: $21,408 TO: 22,908					
Fred Holbrook Amity	FROM: $13,375 TO: 14,712					
John A. Haley Avondale	FROM: $17,300 TO: 20,100					
Robert D. Smith Badin	FROM: $13,375 TO: 15,400		FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,884	FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,080	FROM: $350 TO: 500	TO: $1,134
Craig Butler Benton Heights	FROM: $14,300 TO: 15,300		FROM: $2,340 TO: 2,220		FROM: $450 TO: 750	FROM: $831 TO: 955
J. E. Wayland, Jr. Bethel-Cornelius	FROM: $20,800 TO: 21,400				FROM: $700 TO: 850	
Robert S. Maclin, III Bethlehem	FROM: $14,970 TO: 16,170			FROM: $3,100 To: 3,300		
Harriett J. Otten Calvary	FROM: $12,500 TO: 13,375					
Larry Pittman Camden-Morven	(no changes)					
J. Wendell Ligon Carmel	FROM: $24,600 TO: 27,060			FROM: $3,530 TO: 3,880	FROM: $700 TO: 800	FROM: $2,392 TO: 3,058
William P. Wood Charlotte First	FROM: $30,390 TO: 32,050			FROM: $3,000 TO: 4,550		
R. Rodney Love Christ	FROM: $14,600 TO: 15,300					
Warren C. Martinson	FROM: $15,900					

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Douglas W. Oldenburg Covenant	FROM: $28,323 TO: 30,262		FROM: $3,500 TO: 4,500	FROM:$4,325 TO: 4,500		FROM: $1,646 TO: 2,136
Fred R. Horner Covenant	FROM: $16,000 TO: 16,960	FROM: $10,000 TO: 10,600		FROM: $4,325 TO: 4,500		FROM: $1,209 TO:$1,557
Mac N. Turnage Covenant	FROM: $16,000 TO: 16,960	FROM: $10,000 TO: 10,600		FROM: $4,396 TO: 4,500		FROM: $1,209 TO: 1,557
Earle D. Roberts Covenant	FROM: $16,000 TO: 16,960	FROM: $10,000 TO: 10,600		FROM: $3,628 TO: 4,000		FROM: $1,209 TO: 1,557
Charles E. Raynal, III Davidson College	FROM: $17,273 TO: 21,000					
Vic A. Varkonyi East	FROM: $14,500 TO: 15,200	FROM: $5,700 TO: 5,800	FROM: $1,650 TO: 1,800	FROM: $3,300 TO: 3,500		
Billy S. Howell, Jr. First Union	FROM: $13,375 TO: 13,500	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,625		FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,250		
David E. Chadwick Forest Hill	FROM: $17,980 TO: 18,930	FROM: $6,800 TO: 7,800	FROM: $2,030 TO: 2,100			
S. Don Fortson, III Forest Hill	FROM: $13,375 TO: 14,450		FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,800			TO: $1,474
William G. Katibah Good Shepherd	FROM: $15,900 TO: 17,000	FROM: $6,800 TO: 7,500	FROM: $1,950 TO: 2,000	FROM: $2,800 TO: Provided	FROM: $350 TO: 500	
William A. McCutchen, Jr. Hickory Grove	(no changes)					
Edward C. Wilson Indian Trail			FROM: $1,750 TO: 2,800			FROM: $972 TO: 1,015
Charles E. Kirkpatrick Locust	(no changes)					
Kenneth P. Craig Mallard Creek	FROM: $24,000 TO: 23,625	TO: $9,000		FROM: $3,600 TO: 4,000		
O. Leighton Culler Matthews	FROM: $18,826 TO: 20,769		FROM: $2,250 TO: 2,550		FROM: $690 TO: 800	

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Finley M. Grissett McQuay				FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,000		
Stewart W. Yandle Monroe First	FROM: $18,840 TO: 19,320		FROM: $2,100 TO: 2,520			
Joel M. Long Mulberry						
J. Randolph Taylor Myers Park	FROM: $33,100 TO: 34,100	FROM: $15,000 TO: 16,000				
Albert G. Peery Myers Park	FROM: $17,700 TO: 20,000		FROM: $1,950 TO: 2,500			
William S. McLean Myers Park	FROM: $16,000 TO: 16,500		FROM: $1,712 TO: 2,000			
Kenneth E. Woodard Newell	FROM: $15,791 TO: 16,896		FROM: $2,325 TO: 2,488			
Milton Foust Norwood			FROM: $1,850 TO: 1,750			
W. G. Maxwell Pageland-Salem						
Gary L. Bryant Paw Creek	FROM: $17,800 TO: 19,000			FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,500		FROM: $1,843 TO: 2,147
Victor M. Wilson Philadelphia		FROM: $5,000 TO: 7,000				FROM: $1,276 TO: 1,655
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. Plaza	FROM: $18,600 TO: 20,000			FROM: $4,500 TO: 4,000		FROM: $1,687 TO: 1,800
Roy W. Coker Pleasant Hill	(no changes)					
G. Wallace Johnson Providence	FROM: $20,500 TO: 21,700	TO: $10,000				

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Marcus B. Prince, III Quail Hollow						
Thomas P. Sweets Ramah						
George A. Grissom Ridgecrest	FROM: $13,375 TO: 14,000					
Charles A. Norwood St. Andrews	FROM: $13,750 TO: 16,000	FROM: $3,450 TO: 5,000		FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,000		
Percy Burns St. Giles	(1st reporting) TO: $18,000	TO: $11,250	TO: $2,400	TO: $2,800	TO: $350	
James H. Sell, Jr. St. John	FROM: $13,375 TO: 14,712		FROM: $1,500 TO: 2,600			
Ernest Lee Stoffel Sardis	(no changes)					
Robert E. Smith Sardis						
Russell Kerr Sardis						
Robert L. Morgan, Jr. Seigle Avenue						
Neil M. McMillan Selwyn Avenue						FROM: $3,001 TO: 3,707
Susan DeWyngaert Selwyn Avenue	(1st Reporting) TO: $9,875	TO: $5,400	TO: $3,500	TO: $2,800	TO: $350	TO: $2,392
Robert Richardson Sharon	FROM: $24,610 TO: 26,332					FROM:$1,431 TO: 1,940
Martha Jane Raedels Sharon	FROM: $13,375 TO: 14,311				FROM: $350 TO: 650	FROM: $943 1,154
Vern H. Dodd Siler	FROM: $13,500 TO: 15,000			FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,100		FROM: $1,600 TO: 1,750

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
James McQuiston Smallwood	FROM: $7,700 TO: 8,239			FROM: $1,500 TO: 1,605	TO: $325	FROM: $385 TO: 200
Lewis W. Bledsoe Steele Creek	FROM: $26,000 TO: 27,000					
Robert E. Cogswell Steele Creek	FROM: $17,240 TO: 18,240					
John D. Spence, III Stephenson						
Robert J. McMullen, Jr. Sugaw Creek			FROM: $1,959 TO: 2,866			
Albert F. Masters, III Sugaw Creek			FROM: $1,641 TO: 1,911			
Fred R. McAlister, Jr. Third	FROM: $16,675 TO: 17,736	FROM: $5,202 TO: 5,406	FROM: $2,448 TO: 2,670	FROM: $3,568 TO: 3,636	FROM: $350 TO: 300	FROM: $1,304 TO: 1,310
Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. Third	FROM: $13,504 TO: 14,424	FROM: $5,325 TO: 5,592	FROM: $1,736 TO: 1,824	FROM: $3,129 TO: 3,288	FROM: $350 TO: 300	FROM: $1,110 TO: 1,131
Jeff T. Kesterson Thomasboro	FROM: $16,980 TO: 17,760					
H. Louis Patrick Trinity						
Donald D. Lincoln Trinity						
Bruce Powell Walkersville	(1st Reporting) TO: $13,375		TO: $1,712	TO: $2,800	TO: $350	TO: $600
C. Frank Jacks Waxhaw						
Harry W. Philips Westminster						
Robert E. Burnett Williams Memorial			FROM: $1,600 TO: $1,800			FROM: $1,900 TO: 2,290
Robert J. James Executive Presbyter	FROM: $22,565 TO: 24,145					FROM: $1,410 TO: 1,811

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Jennifer L. Burns Queens College Chaplain	(1st Reporting) TO: $8,850+ 2,100 (teaching)					$593
Howard Chadwick Outreach Foundation						
J. R. Crawford Montreat-Anderson College	FROM: $12,530 TO: 17,300		FROM: $821 TO: 1,060			FROM: $1,101 TO: 1,420
Ronald Crossley St. Andrews College	(1st Reporting) TO: $44,000					
W. Maynard Fountain Mountain Retreat Assoc.	$18,000	$12,000				
H. Hartley Hall Union Seminary						
R. E. Johnston Family Life Center						
Nancy Lincoln Family Life Center	FROM: $8,000 TO: 12,000				FROM: $1,800 TO: 4,500	
Charles L. Kirby Barium Springs Home						
D. Scott Lindsay, Chaplain Presbyterian Hospital						
E. R. MacCormac Davidson College						
Neely McCarter Pacific School of Religion	FROM: $51,600 TO: 54,000					FROM: $2,392 TO: 2,500
E. Thomas Miller Montreat Conference Ctr.	FROM: $29,680 TO: 30,641					
A. J. McKelway Jr. Davidson College						
J. W. Melton, Jr. Davidson College						

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Warren G. Nance United Community Services						
Clyde O. Robinson, Jr. General Assembly Board	(1st Reporting) TO: $22,479	TO: $10,438				
Glenn B. Robinson Alexander Children's Center						
M. Elaine Rhodes, Chaplain Counseling Ctr. Rutherfordton	$10,000					
Fred R. Stair Presbyterian Foundation	FROM: $17,400 TO: 17,600	FROM: $8,100 TO: 10,100	FROM: $3,300 TO: 4,300	FROM: $2,200 TO: 2,333		FROM: $859 TO: 976
Charles A. Summers Davidson College						
Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr. Interim, Marshville Church	$500/Month					
R. Zachariah Thomas, III Charlotte Rehab. Hospital						
Daniel Lindsey Durway Antwerp, Belgium	FROM: $14,015 TO: 15,630		FROM: $1,624 TO: 1,738	FROM: $2,398 TO: 2,400		

* Seminars, courses, books, etc.may be included in this heading.

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NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
W. G. Maxwell Pageland-Salem	FROM: $14,098 TO: 15,068		FROM: $2,597 TO: 2,692			
Thomas P. Sweets Ramah	FROM: $14,500 TO: 16,000					
Robert E. Smith Sardis	FROM: $18,200 TO: 19,000	FROM: $5,000 TO: 5,200		FROM: $2,700 TO: 2,800	FROM: $1,940 TO: 1,750	FROM: $1,250 TO: 1,470
Robert L. Morgan Jr. Seigle Avenue	FROM: $13,770 TO: 14,460					
H. Louis Patrick Trinity	FROM: $38,017 TO: 39,918					
Donald D. Lincoln Trinity	FROM: $8,710 TO: 9,145	FROM: $9,534 TO: 10,010	FROM: $883 TO: 927		FROM: $400 TO: 521	
Harry W. Philips Westminster	FROM: $16,300 TO: 17,450	FROM: $8,500 TO: 9,100			FROM: $800 TO: 850	FROM: $2,600 TO: 3,450
Glenn B. Robinson Alexander Children's Ctr.	FROM: $36,000 TO: 38,500					FROM: $2,412 TO: 2,580

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL COMPENSATION

Since the middle 1930's many changes have taken place in the economic and cultural life of our area. While there are still rural areas in our Presbytery, even in those areas we have moved from a rural to an urban society. Business principles are applied to farming as well as to industry. In sharp contrast to the style prior to those years, we now live in a culture where in the majority of homes in our area - at all economic levels, both husband and wife are employed in jobs outside the home with the result that two income families have raised our style of living as well as contributed to an inflated cost of living. Up to this point the church has been slow in facing these factual changes and incorporating them into its anticipated relationship with the clergy family.

The ethical dilemmas that must be faced, the changes in culture, economy, and stewardship habits create hard questions for local congregations as well as higher governing bodies but demand reasonable solutions. With this in mind, the Committee on Ministerial Remuneration appointed by the Committee on Ministery (formerly called Commission on the Minister) has set out to discover background, offer some theologically and culturally based positions, and draw some conclusions that can be of help to congregations and ministers in understanding the meaning of clergy compensation and practical ways in which these concepts can be put into practice.

PART ONE

I. HISTORY

Provision for remuneration for ordained ministers serving the Lord through the Church has had a long history. In the Old Testament Scriptures careful provision for the support of the priests is described. In the New Testament the statements of Jesus in connection with the mission of the seventy and Paul's admonition in outlining responsibility of congregations in providing for pastors demonstrate the early recognition that care should be given as deserved.

Church history provides interesting data. Vows of poverty for the priesthood contrasted with the growing wealth of certain orders as well as individual bishops give interesting background. Growing resentment was present in the medieval church as the wealth of the church was paraded before the poverty of the peasants. This had a real part in paving the way for the Reformation. The rise of the state church with the effect of ministers becoming officers of the state created many new problems.

More recent history, particularly in the Presbyterian Church in the southern United States, gives background that needs to be remembered in current attitudes towards remuneration for ministers. In colonial and early national history the minister's salary was usually the largest part of the congregational expense. Benevolent giving was ordinarily small and usually for designated purposes. These funds were raised through subscriptions for salary at the time of a call or in pew rents that became popular in towns and cities. Usable goods were often provided as a part of support. While some congregations provided housing, more often the minister was expected to buy his own home. Many ministers bought farms from which they provided part of their own support. The history of the church demonstrates that support was often not adequate and many times hard to maintain. Problems in the area of remuneration are a part of the continuing life of the church.

II. SOME SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH ENTER DISCUSSION WHEN SOURCE OF REMUNERATION IS CONSIDERED.

We belived Biblically that all work should be defined as sacred. Ideally it is the exercise of the stewardship of God's gift of talent and time. While all work is a part of stewardship, in the Reformed tradition we have had a definite concept of a call to full-time ministry. We recognize a three-fold nature for this call: God's call to the individual, the call confirmed by the presbytery, the call further confirmed by a call to a particular work. This concept naturally lays responsibility on three parties.

In the government of the church it is recognized that a full-time ministry requires adequate compensation. The Presbyterian Church has expected the church to assume responsibility, either locally or collectively. In the call to a pastor the church agrees to relieve the pastor of the necessity for other work in order to make it possile to give full time to the particular service to which a minister is called.

Both ministers and congregations need to be aware of the source of funds from which salaries are paid. It is no longer expected that individuals will make special subscriptions for salary, but remuneration will come from the tithes and offerings which the people have dedicated to God as a part of worship. Ministers are always aware that support comes out of "dedicated funds". This raises some moral and ethical considerations. For example, a report adopted by the 1983 General Assembly faces this reality by suggesting the adoption of both minimum and maximum salaries. With an emphasis on a simple lifestyle the suggested maximum is three times the minimum. For the most part the Presbyterian Church is functioning in economically favored communities, but serves in a world where poverty and hunger are very real. This presents a challenge that must be considered at all levels.

III. FACTS TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN PLANNING MINISTERIAL REMUNERATION.

The Reformed concept of call to full-time ministry must remain a constant consideration. Special privilege must not be a controlling factor, nor should advantage be taken by a congregation of the kind of commitment that is felt in answer to a call. To avoid this, there are some concrete factors that ought to be taken into consideration.

1. The church requires special training before a call can be answered. This includes a college degree and a divinity degree requiring a least three years of additional study. In most cases this training is the responsibility of the candidate, usually with some subsidy provided by the church.

2. There are varying degrees of ability within the meeting of the requirements for ministry. The Lord can use many kinds of abilities and different situations demand these varieties. It has been demonstrated that even the most talented may find it hard to meet the needs of certain congregations, while some with fewer talents have been just what a congregation needed. Paul's analogy of the body can well apply to the necessity of different levels and types of abilities within the ministry.

3. Recognition of experience has been one of the hard factors to acknowledge. Entry level salaries and salaries after thirty or more years' experience ordinarily show a relatively small differential. Ministerial experience should have some kind of recognition. It should also be recognized that late entry ministers bring a kind of experience that can be quite meaningful in church related work.

4. In being realistic, the anticipated standard of living must factor into remuneration. Certain congregations may expect a minister to conform to patterns in that congregation. A pastor and family have rightful expectations also. There are times when congregations fail to see that the demands do not correlate with compensation.

5. Additional education is another factor in determining remuneraton.Continuing education is currently a basic requirement in most professions. It is a necessary part of effective ministry. When skills have been sharpened and better ministry afforded through additional training, it seems reasonable that this should be recognized in remuneration. At the same time, it must be recognized that continuing education is a cost to the congregation in at least two ways. The presbytery requires an amount for continuing education to be provided. It also requires time to be granted. Both are an expense to the congregation. A report to the session on the use of educational time and funds is a reasonable requirement.

6. Diligence in carrying out the work of the ministry ought to be considered. It must be admitted that not all ministers work with equal intensity. It is impossible to avoid this fact when considering salary requirements. This will be further considered in connection with required review of ministry.

IV. THE RATIONALE FOR A MINIMUM REMUNERATION (SALARY, HOUSING, ETC.)

Most congregations feel the need for some kind of guideline for ministerial compensation. It is rare for congregations to have clergy in their policy making groups, so there is little personal experience for planning. Persons in the business and professional community may have had little opportunity to be acquainted with standards in church work other than their own immediate local congregation.

A basic salary is a norm in most areas today. Business states an entry level salary and often outlines what further expectations may be. Industry operates from a stated minimum wage. Many professions known as "helping professions" follow a similar system. An example is the teaching profession where both administrative and classroom salaries and expectations are well and publicly defined.

In light of the above facts, we believe that well defined minimum terms of call for full time ministers are wise, helpful to both congregation and minister, and needed in our presbytery.

V. TIMES WHEN NEGOTIATION MAY BE WISE.

In the past, minimum salaries have been defined from the standpoint of "full time" responsibility. In some instances, part time work has been recognized by a pro-rata reduction in salary requirements. It does need to be acknowledged that there are congregations that do not require full time service in the ordinary sense. Such a situation can become frustrating both for congregation and minister. Traditionally this kind of situation has led in two directions. Churches have combined to call a minister together providing full time need. At other times ministers have been permitted by presbytery to have other employment in conjunction with the pastoral work. Currently this is termed a "Tentmaking Ministry", especially when the work involved is not particularly ministerially related. It is recognized that such work may or may not demand skills related to pastoral ministry. Either of these methods offer viable and useful ways for a church to carry forward its work with adequate support and less frustration for the minister.

There may be times when a minister feels that the required minimum salary is not needed for support. A minister may have a private income and wish to make a contribution to the life of the church by offering service at less than the established fair salary. In this way a minister actually subsidizes a church rather than the church having to request support from presbytery. While this is a very worthy and appreciated contribution, it brings additional problems when a successor who cannot afford to offer the subsidy is called. The church finds the adjustment hard. A reasonable solution for this kind of situation must guard both present and future ministry and the congregation's stewardship.

It is also recognized that there may be times when a minister wishes to demonstrate a simple lifesytle and show that both ministerial and lay persons can live creatively on less than many believe necessary. This may be a purposeful and idealistic action and is worthy of consideration. There may be ways of negotiating this position that could be recognized as exceptions by the presbytery. However, this position should be adopted only with extreme care and planning. When unexpected emergencies arise all parties are in a difficult situation. An example is unexpected early death. Neither the Board of Annuities nor the presbytery is in a position to meet unplanned situations. There may be times when no help can be available from these sources, working a hardship on the family and leading to unwarranted feelings of guilt on the part of the presbytery.

VI. PROVISION FOR CHURCHES THAT CANNOT MEET THE ESTABLISHED MINIMUM.

The establishment of minimum "terms of call" is not designed to work an undue hardship on a local congregation. Ways are available to help a congregation through the regular channels of the presbytery. The proper committee will be ready to work out plans with the local church.

The reason that a church feels it cannot meet the minimum will need to be reviewed. The size of the church may be a very real reason. Presybtery stands ready to help work out agreements with other neighboring churches with a similar problem. There may be times when combinations of churches are not possible, so other ways can be sought.

The economic situation of the congregation must be considered. Too often the Presbyterian Church has confined its ministry to middle and upper levels of the economic community. If we are not already doing so, the church must make its ministry felt at lower income levels. If this is done, direct support will often be an evident need.

Another question must be honestly and adequately faced. A congregation needs to examine the adequacy of its total program. It must also determine whether the stewardship of the congregation reflects the true economic situation of its members. If a congregation finds itself poor simply because of unwillingness on the part of its members to be good stewards of that which the Lord has entrusted to them, the presbytery will need to encourage, train, and expect growth in this responsibility. When a church truly cannot meet the needs as it faithfully carries out its ministry, the presbytery can and must offer assistance.

PART TWO

I. COMPONENTS OF FAIR COMPENSATION

1. Remuneration

(1) Cash Salary

(For tax purposes a part of this cash salary may be officially designated as "Manse Furnishing Allowance". Twenty percent is accepted as a reasonable amount. (The part of this allowance used in furnishing a home is exempt from taxation, if the allowance is declared in advance each year and recorded in the minutes of the Session.)

(2) Housing

The free use of the manse or, in lieu of a manse, a designated adequate housing allowance.

(Until recently it has been expected that a manse would be provided. However, changing needs and expectations on the part of both congregations and ministers have frequently led to the creation of the manse allowance. The ownership of a manse is an expense for a congregation from the standpoint of upkeep and use of capital. Different ministers have different family requirements. The same manse is not always comfortable for every family. The creation of the Ministers' Annuity Fund and participation in Social Security have brought a new factor into consideration. It is now expected that retirement will take place between 65-70 years of age, certainly by 72. With the increase in life expectancy, it can be anticipated that a minister will live well beyond the initial retirement. The use of the housing allowance to help create equity in a home for retirement is attractive. While tax advantages are not expected to be as great from 1984 on, a manse allowance is still a real advantage since it is exempt from income tax. However, rising housing and interest costs and the difficulty in selling a home at the time of relocation may present difficulties that need to be considered in choosing a housing allowance over the free use of the manse.)

(3) Utilities

An amount to be applied toward utilities is included in the minimum. (The minimum amount is not presumed to cover the actual cost of utilities in every case. Some churches will choose to pay the utilities direct. Others can set an allowance in keeping with the actual costs, so long as salary and utility allowance together equal the minimum for those two combined.)

2. Benefits

(1) Full Ministers' Annuity Dues

(Contributions to the Annuity Fund are calculated as follows:

Cash Salary ____________
*Manse Allowance ____________
**Other ____________
Total ____________ Dues are 12% of this amount

*Use 25% of cash salary if
manse is provided.
**Car allowances, utility
allowance and any other
cash amount provided in
the call may be added
here if desired but
is not required.)

(2) Major medical insurance for the minister and family, the church paying the full premium.

(3) Four weeks vacation with pay
This arrangement is quite different from vacation planning in most situations. The length of vacation is ordinarily related to length of service in the organization. Several reasons may be cited that led to the four-week plan. It was accepted that a minister's work is carried out in segments of a week. It was felt that the four-week period gave opportunity for purposeful relaxation and restoration. When ministers came from other fields to a particular work, it was accepted that prior service was taken into account. When four weeks became the accepted pattern, other educational leave was not anticipated. A part of this time was spent in planning for educational experience. The "summer conference" was a part of this development.

With the more businesslike approach now being taken by both ministers and congregations, a close look is being taken at the use of vacation time, other time away from work, and the additional time for study. With the advent of new lifestyles for great sections of the population, new questions are being asked. For many years it was expected that the minister would have one "day off" a week. Now that many lay people anticipate two days away from work each week, it is to be expected that a minister will expect a day and a half or two days. With the "week-end"being a very real part of our culture, will certain week-ends be arranged for ministers? What happens when national holidays come on the usual day off? Will the four weeks be taken at one time? Is it permissible to take the four weeks vacation and two weeks study leave consecutively?

Recognizing that these questions do arise, ministers and search committees are encouraged to fully discuss these ideas and arrive at agreements before the acceptance of a call. Sessions and ministers are further encouraged to continue such discussions so that there will be a full understanding on the part of all before leave is taken.

Closely related to these questions is the matter of service within the church beyond the congregational level. Congregations need to recognize that a part of the work of each congregation is carried out through Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. As the minister shares in this service he is helping the congregation do its work. However, when service in this part of the life of the church takes an unusual amount of time, the minister should counsel with the Session so that all will understand what is taking place. The same is true of other time away from immediate work, such as, conferences apart from the study leave, travel, other preaching or teaching assignments. Open planning will often help to avoid conflict and help toward wise use of time.

3. Professional Allowances

(1) A car allowance
This amount is based on what is considered a minimum amount of driving in professional work. The sum is subject to negotiation if unusual amounts of driving are to be anticipated or if a very small amount of driving is expected. The 1984 minimum is based on 14,000 miles at 20¢ per mile. (some congregations provide a car.)

(2) Continuing Education
a. At least a two weeks annual study leave is required.

b. A specific amount is required as allowance for continuing education. It is to be paid only when used for the purpose designated. A report to the Session is expected. (See Pg. 3,5)

c. There may be times when the yearly time and amount may be planned with the session to accrue for a specific educational project.

(3) Other Professional Allowances
While not a part of the minimum, it is noted that often a congregation will provide:

a. A book allowance

b. Dues to professional organizations.

(4) Moving expenses to the field

4. Other benefits
Congregations and ministers will also be aware that compensation is often extended in ways which are not included in the call.

(1) Social Security Allowance
Though not a part of the minimum requirement, the church is encouraged to pay the minister an amount equal to one-half the minister's Social Security Tax. According to the IRS, this is taxable income for the minister. Currently (1984) the minister is designated by the IRS as Self-Employed. For 1984 the Social Security Tax for a self-employed person is 14% (less a 2½ tax credit). This is paid by the minister out of salary. People who are accustomed to participating in Social Security by paying one-half the total are often not aware of the cost to the self-employed persons.

(2) In some areas a very real source of compensation is through shared gardens. This often proves a very real support.

(3) Other gifts in kind. This type of support is not as common as it was in the recent past. With salaries being more equitable, it is not anticipated.

(4) Wedding and funeral honoraria
Different ministers have different feelings about accepting fees for these services. Some feel that both weddings and funerals are a part of the ministry of the church to its members so are included in the salary received. Others feel that old customs, particularly in regard to weddings, are proper. In any event, where either service comes at an unusual expense to the minister, this out-of-pocket expense should be cared for by the church or the family.

(5) Tax sheltered annuities

(6) Assistance for higher education for children

(7) Membership in recreational facilities

5. Annual Review (B.O. 14-0506)

II. FURTHER CONSIDERATION IN ARRIVING AT FAIR TERMS OF CALL

While the following matters are not a part of the required terms of call, the Committee on Ministry will discuss them with search committees as worthy of consideration and action in the development of initial calls.

1. Experience
Experience is a valuable asset in ministerial usefulness. This ought to be recognized in arriving at terms of call. Based on the minimum salary guidelines, the following experience increments are suggested:

For service after ordination:

From 3-10 years: Add to the base cash salary 2% per year up to a total of 16%

From 11-20 years: Add 1% for each additional year. The total experience increase would be 26%.

2. The above suggestion will also be helpful in determining equitable adjustments at the time of annual review of salary.

3. Cost of Living Index
It is recognized that in the immediate past, recommended increases in minimum salary have been based on this government provided figure. Suggested increases for salaries above the minimum have also been based on this figure. It must be pointed out that the cost of living index is often hard to understand and to translate into reality in a given area. The figure includes cost of new housing as well as other items that ordinarily do not figure into cost of living for each person each year. The difficulty of basing exact figures on this index is one of the reasons for this more comprehensive study. Cost of living increases are not thought to be particularly valid when the inflation figure is 5% or less. When the inflation figure is below 5%, increases should be based on other criteria.

PART THREE

AREAS THAT NEED FURTHER STUDY IN LIGHT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION

1. Other full-time employment
We have generally thought in terms of full-time employment or have recognized that when other work is engaged in, church employment is considered part-time and compensated accordingly.

   Presbytery must decide whether a person who has other full-time work may be called as a full-time minister with a required minimum remuneration.

2. Tent-Making Ministry
Closely related to the idea of other full-time employment is the spelling out of terms of tent-making ministry.

   Among the questions surfacing here are:

   Must the presbytery approve all regular outside employment of pastors, spelling out terms for tent-making ministry?

   Is there a difference in work requiring ministerial skills and work generally regarded as unrelated to the ministry of word and Sacraments?

   Can a tent-making ministry be approved by the Session alone? Or must it be approved by the congregation and presbytery?

3. Clergy Couples
While in many ways there should be no difference in this situation and any other second income family member, there are some matters that need to be defined. Congregations ask questions about required housing allowances, etc.

PART FOUR

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this report be adopted as a whole.
2. That Parts One and Two become the basis for planning required ministerial remuneration.
3. That the present minimum terms of call be continued for 1985.
4. That all churches preparing for salary adjustments be urged to make adjustments guided by merit and by the suggested experience percentages. (Part Two II, 1 this report)
5. That, in order to help ministers make full and best use of cash salary, the Presbytery request our seminaries to consider providing a course in "Money Management, Retirement and Estate Planning" as a part of the regular curriculum, and that Mecklenburg Presbytery through the Committee on Ministry consider the possibility of arranging such a course locally.

That a copy of this report be sent to each Session with a request for careful study since the report deals with remuneration in all churches.

That the Committee on Ministry continue to study matters mentioned in Part Three making further recommendations as needed.

COMMITTEE: Margaret Anderson-Good Shepherd Church
Barbara Cannon - Myers Park Church
Gene Doar - Huntersville Church
Frank Furr - Charlotte First
Julius Melton - Davidson College
Robert Smith - Sardis Church
John Thompson - Sharon Church
Virginia Winget - Peasant Hill Church
Russell Kerr, Chairman
Robert J. James, Advisor

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

I. Church Related Materials

Overture from Waxhaw Presbyterian Church Session
Open meeting for ministers and representatives of Sessions in Mecklenburg Presbytery.
Commission paper on "Continuing Education for Ministers", February, 1982
Presbytery Information Exchange in Synods of N.C. and Va.

Minimum Salaries: Abingdon
Albermarle
Asheville
Concord
Fayetteville
Fincastle
Greenbriar
National Capital Union
Norfolk
Orange
Shenandoah

Paper: Hanover Presbytery
"Proposed Minimum Compensation for 1983"
General Assembly Sunday Paper on Minister's Salaries
Study Paper: "Ministerial Compensation, A Plan and Guide for Blue Ridge Presbytery"
Report of Sustentation Program, Lutheran Church of America
Synod of North Carolina
Synod of South Carolina

II. Other Materials
  American Almanac of Jobs and Salaries: John O. Wright 1982
  Mecklenburg Schools
    Salary Scales for Administrative, Supervisory, and Teacher Personnel
  Consumer Credit Counseling
    Annual wages for four person families at three levels of living, Autumn 1981
  Salary Scales: United Family Services
  Pastors Salary Guide 1981, Edition C
    Harold Sedrel Management Consultant, Rock Island, Illinois

Richard P. Shaw, Chairperson of the Administrative Commission for the Huntersville Church, made report which was adopted.

Since the last report of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, the Commission has continued to have regular meetings with the Rev. Mr. Ralph Underwood, Interim Supply, and to have a member of the Commission to attend each meeting of the Session and the Board of Deacons

Mr. Underwood continues to do a very fine and helpful work as the Interim Supply. He and the Session have led the Huntersville Presbyterian Church through the difficult process of a complete change in all the church staff. The new policy adopted by the Session does not allow members of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church to serve on the staff.

Plans and programs are now underway for strengthening the Christian Education program, and the officers of the church are working together in an attitude of love and openness. The attendance and the giving of the congregation is showing an upward trend.

We are pleased to share with the Presbytery that the former pastor, Dr. John A. Wilkerson, Jr. is doing well in his new work in the Presbytery of Concord. We are grateful that John's wife, Kay, has completed her chemotherapy treatments, and has received an excellent report regarding the effects of her treatment.

We continue to covet the prayers of this governing body for the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and for the work of Mr. Underwood and the Commission.

Mary Neil Alexander, Chairperson of the Church Assistance Committee made report which was adopted as follows:

CHURCH SUSTENTATION

Amay James	$ 7,000
Calvary	7,500
Good Shepherd	7,800
Locust	7,000
Marshville	10,000
Smallwood	10,000
South Tryon	9,000
Stephenson	10,500
Waxhaw	3,000
SUB—TOTAL	$71,800

Minister's Salary Support	1,900
Committee Expense	500
TOTAL	$74,200

The Committee's policy is to pro-rate the annual allocation, making monthly payments while a minister is on the field. The allocation for Calvary is an exception, being pro-rated for six months.

Assistance granted in 1983, but not included in the original disbursement plans, is as follows:

Calvary (additional)	2,000
Locust (loan)	1,300
St. Andrews (loan)	3,000
Waxhaw	3,000

Neil M. McMillian, Chairperson of Presbytery's Peacemaking Task Force, made the following motion concerning that report, and it was adopted:

That the portion of the tape recording of today's Presbytery meeting relating to the resolution of the Mecklenburg Presbytery Peacemaking Task Force be isolated, duplicated on tape and made available on loan to the churches of Presbytery through Presbytery's Resource Center.

Presbytery took recess for 15 minutes.

Kit Piephoff, Chairperson of the Committee on Christian Education, made report which was adopted:

The Christian Education Committee established the following goals at their retreat, January 6-7, 1984. In 1984, the Committee will:

1) Continue to develop and enable local church Christian Education leadership by:
   a. Sponsoring a training event for beginning and experienced teachers and youth leaders on **August 26, 1984.**
   b. Sponsoring a workshop for smaller churches in a cluster area, in the Fall, 1984.
   c. Sponsoring "Winter Workshops V" on **February 16, 1985**.

2) Provide resourcing for particular groups and individuals through:
   a. Presbytery Resource Center with books, periodicals, audio-visual materials and equipment, providing guidance for the use and check-out of these resources through staff persons.
   b. A "Summer Options" Open House at the Center, **March 4, 1984,** providing leadership, and materials for alternative summer programming for all ages, as well as Vacation Church School.
   c. Publicizing new resources and programs in the new "reSource" paper (formerly "the Mecklenburg Circuit").
   d. Providing an occasion for local church Christian education chairpersons/staff to share ideas and successes.
   e. Continue to provide and publicize "Presby-Share", a service in which Presbytery trained resource persons assist local churches in the area of Christian education upon request.

3) Continue to evaluate the Cluster Educator Project and provide an opportunity to plan for cluster education in our Presbytery in the future.

4) Continue to provide a Youth Council representative of Presbytery to:
   a. Plan events for nurture and fellowship of Junior and Senior High youth and the support of youth leaders.
   b. Sponsor a Presbytery Senior High Youth Retreat at Montreat, **March 30 -April 1, 1984.**
   c. Sponsor a Presbytery Work Camp in Charlottesville, Va., **June 10 -16, 1984.**
   d. Provide a Presbytery-wide opportunity for a youth experience in service ministries.
   e. Study the purpose/goals of youth ministry in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

5) RECOMMENDATION:
That the Task Force of the Mecklenburg/Catawba Presbyteries Sr. High Youth Conference be granted permission by the Court (in accordance with BO S-3.0500) to prepare and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at said conference in worship Sunday, April 1, at 11:00 A.M. the Rev. Don Lincoln administering and with representative teaching and ruling elders distributing the elements.

C. Frank Jacks, Chairperson of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, made report for the committee.

With regard to the examination of ministerial transfers, the committee reported:

To our minds, G-11.0402 in the Book of Order seems unclear as to whether Presbytery should examine ministerial transfers on the floor as well as in committee. Indeed, G 11.0402 does not seem to require such floor examination and would thus enable the court to act solely upon the basis of a committee report. This committee feels that such a procedure would not be wise and that examination on the floor, as has been our practice, should be continued. Among our reasons, we believe that the court should have opportunity both to hear the brief personal statements concerning views and to be able to raise any appropriate question before being asked to vote. If the court agrees with us, we would bring in appropriate changes in our manual.

Thus, we recommend that presbytery approve continuation of our present practice of receiving ministerial transfers by examination both by committee and on the floor.

The Committee presented ministerial transfers:

H. Brian Holt, called to the Beulah and Lee Park Presbyterian Churches and

Joseph C. McCutchen, called to the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery approved the examination of each of these men. The calls were placed in their hands. (See report of the Committee on Ministry for terms of call.) They accepted the calls, and the following Commissions were appointed to install them.

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL HERBERT BRIAN HOLT AS PASTOR OF BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1984 AT 9:45 A.M.

MINISTERS:

F. Clyde Pratt, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Robert J. James, To Preach the Sermon

Eugene L. Daniel, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

ELDERS:

D. B. Gettys (Monroe First), To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Carson Rorie (Beulah), To Read Scripture

Heath Simpson (Lee Park), To Lead in Prayer

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL HERBERT BRIAN HOLT AS PASTOR OF LEE PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1984 AT 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS:

F. Clyde Pratt, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Robert J. James, To Preach the Sermon

Eugene L. Daniel, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

ELDERS:

D. B. Gettys (Monroe First), To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Carson Rorie (Beulah), To Read Scripture

Heath Simpson (Lee Park), To Lead in Prayer

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL JOSEPH C. McCUTCHEN AS PASTOR OF CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY APRIL 8, 1984 AT 7:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:

Roy W. Coker, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Charles E. Raynal, III, To Preach the Sermon

Will H.Terry, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor (Together with Baxter Wilson) (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service)

D. Scott Lindsay, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation (Together with Libba Hicks)

ELDERS:

Baxter Wilson (Steele Creek), To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor (Together with Will H. Terry)

Libba Hicks (Hickory Grove), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation (Together with D. Scott Lindsay)

James E. Pound (Covenant), To read Scripture

Judy B. Thomson (Myers Park), To lead in Prayer

Robert O. Freeman, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Attendance, made report for that committee, which is incorporated in the Enrollment.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Albert G. Peery, Jr. and adopted as follows:

Resolution of Thanks

- For the privilege of worship,
- For the gift of the proclamation of the Word by Moderator Berry,
- For the Sacrament celebrated and the gift of unity with all the saints which it represents,
- For the diligence, good humor and the ability to stay awake of Moderator Roberts,
- For the grand way in which presbyters held their 25 or more announcements to 60 seconds each,
- For the magnificent promotion from the Chamber of Commerce of Waxhaw,
- For the gift of a system of government in which debate may occur in a spirit of love,
- For the diligent work of committees and commissions,
- For the graciousness of the people of Christ Presbyterian Church who hosted the governing body so ably,
- For the continuing ability of a younger member of the governing body, Larry Stell, to write so well,
- For Don Lincoln's growing knowledge of "the Promise Land",
- For the Creator God who in wisdom and power rules over and overrules all that we do as the Church of Jesus Christ,
- For Jesus Christ who indeed has called us as His own and who is the life of the world, and
- For the Spirit of God who continues to disturb us and yet sustains us on our pilgrimage of faith, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, meeting February 28, 1984 at Christ Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C. gives grateful thanks to Almighty God.

The following motion was adopted: That we dispense with reading of Minutes and that the Executive Presbyter and the Recording Clerk be authorized to prepare and edit them and present them to Presbytery's Council for examination and approval.

The 49th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery was adjourned after prayer and the Benediction by the Moderator to meet at 9:00 A.M. on May 15, 1984 at Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Lawrence I. Stell
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

THE FIFTIETH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Third Presbyterian Church
4019 Central Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205
May 14, 1984

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its Fiftieth Stated Meeting at the Third Presbyterian Church, 4019 Central Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina, on Monday, May 14, 1984, at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was convened with prayer offered by the retiring Moderator, Earle D. Roberts. The members then joined in singing the hymn "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation" and in unison reading of verses from the fourth chapter of the Epistle to the Philippians, section No. 61 in **The Hymnbook.**

The members of the meeting were then divided into two groups for the purpose of hearing sermons by candidates for ordination; one group remained in the sanctuary, while the other assembled in the Fellowship Hall.

Following the simultaneous preaching of the Word by the candidates, Presbytery reconvened in plenary session. The Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS ATTENDING: Lewis W. Bledsoe; Gary L. Bryant; Robert E. Burnett; Jennifer L. Burns; Percy Burns; Craig Butler; David Chadwick; Jeff Chadwick; M. A. Cochrane, Jr.; Robert E. Cogswell; Roy W. Coker; Edward B. Cooper; W. B. Harold Corkey; Ken Craig; O. Leighton Culler; Fred H. Currie; Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.; Susan DeWyngaert; Vernon Dodd; Albert B. Drake; Don Fortson; M. M. Foust; Robert O. Freeman; Finley M. Grissett, Jr.; George A. Grissom; John A. Haley; Warner L. Hall; Fred A. Holbrook; Fred C. Holder; H. Brian Holt; Fred R. Horner; Robert S. Hough; Billy S. Howell, Jr.; C. F. Jacks; Robert J. James; G. Wallace Johnson; Elizabeth Johnson; Robert E. Johnston; Frank S. Jones; William G. Katibah, Jr.; A. M. Keith; Russell M. Kerr; Jeff T. Kesterson; Charles L. Kirby; Charles E. Kirkpatrick; Charles E. S. Kraemer; J. Cecil Lawrence; Don Lincoln; Nancy M. Lincoln; Scott Lindsay; Joel M. Long; R. Rod Love; T. W. MacLean; Robert Maclin; W. C. Martinson; Al Masters; Wilbur G. Maxwell; Fred R. McAlister, Jr.; Joseph C. McCutchen; William A. McCutchen; Neil M. McMillan; Robert J. McMullen, Jr.; James W. McQuiston; Julius Melton; C. A. Norwood; Douglas W. Oldenburg; Harriett Otten; A. Guy Patterson; F. Clyde Pratt; Albert G. Peery, Jr.; Margaret Barnes Peery; Harry W. Philips; Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.; Larry G. Pittman; Bruce Powell; M. B. Prince, Jr.; Marcus B. Prince, III; Carl R. Pritchett; Martha

Jane Raedels; James E. Ratchford; Robert W. Rayburn; Charles Raynal; Jennings B. Reid; M. Elaine Rhodes; Tim F. Roach; Earle D. Roberts; Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.; Glenn B. Robinson; James H. Sell, Jr.; Richard P. Shaw; Robert E. Smith, Jr.; Robert D. Smith; John Smylie; John Spence; Fred R. Stair; Ernest L. Stoffel; Lee Stoffel; Charlie Summers; F. W. Sutterlin, Jr.; Thomas P. Sweets; Zach Thomas, III; Leonard W. Topping; Mac N. Turnage; Vic Varkonyi; J. E. Wayland; Donald K. Welsh; David E. Wilkinson; John Williams; Lee Willingham; Edward C. Wilson; Victor M. Wilson; William P. Wood; Kenneth Woodard; W. G. Workman; Stewart W. Yandle.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: David Boyce; T. Hartley Hall; Betts Huntley; Ronald Crossley; William S. McLean; Robert P. Richardson; Leighton Ford; W. M. Fountain; C. T. Carriker; Robert Morgan; J. Randolph Taylor; Dan Durway; Tom Nash; Howard Chadwick; F. B. O'Shields.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Robert A. Cathey; J. R. Crawford; Glenn Hill; J. W. Ligon; Neely McCarter; A. J. McKelway; Alphonso McLean; Thomas Miller; Warren Nance; H. Louis Patrick; T. L. Shields.

ELDERS ATTENDING: Albemarle First, Barbara Earnhardt, Paul Honeycutt; Albemarle Road, Jenks Mackay, Ken Emery; Amay James, William Brown; Amity, Harry D. Watson; Avondale, Don Swanda; Badin, Joy Beck; Banks, D. B. Kell; Benton Heights, Richard Williams; Bethany, Harold Helton and on Tuesday Sid Hart; Bethel, Joseph R. Washam, Herbert Knox; Bethlehem, Frances Price; Caldwell Memorial, W. Reece Little; Calvary, Bobby Overcash; Camden, Andrew Ratliff and on Tuesday Lillian Currie; Central Steele Creek, Sue Neely, Elmer L. Garrett; Charlotte First, Frances Berkeley, Mary Dunkin, Gene Cochrane; Christ, Earl Cox, Lois Pegram; Cook's Memorial, Wilton A. Dunn, H. Watts McKee; Cornelius, Jimmy C. Bumgarner, Sr.; Covenant, Lib Crockett, William Craemer, Howard F. Bremer, Audrey Gatewood; Davidson College, Robert L. Avinger, Jr., Florence Cole; East, Jerry Talbert; First Union, James C. Redding; Forest Hill, Ralph Duncan, Ted Greene; Garden Memorial, Don Ross; Good Shepherd, Mrs. Sondra Wright and on Tuesday Mrs. Jane Chiseck; Hickory Grove, Richard Joyce; Hopewell, Douglas Bostic, Murry Parks; Huntersville, Jessie Youngblood, Bob McAuley; Indian Hill, Wilson Nance; Indian Trial, Jack T. Helms; Johnston Memorial, Murphine Ferguson; Lee Park, John Tiddy; McGee, Ralph H. Beatty; McQuay, Jack M. Threatt; Mallard Creek, J. W. Oehler, Batte Hunter; Matthews, Mrs. Lucille Overton; Monroe First, Larry Veenstra, Cecil Mitchum; Morven, George Truman and on Tuesday John Wall; Mulberry, Mrs. Mildred Cathey, Jim Hinson and on Tuesday Ed Henderson; Myers Park, P. C. Gaskell, Richard Roddey, Mrs. W. E. Meares, Leigh Woltz; Newell, Jane Wilson, Melvin Love; Norwood, Harry M. Beeker; Oakboro, Edith L. McLendon; Paw Creek, Blair Cathey, Hoyt Johnston; Philadelphia, Richard Long, James Miller, Bill Kemper and on Tuesday H. B. Forbis, Peggy Helms, Dorothy Waltman; Plaza, Joel Stegall, Jr., Howard Waters; Pleasant Hill, Evelyn B. Choate; Providence, A. K. Hardee, Ernest W. Minton; Quail Hollow, Luke McCain, Marsha Ghent; Ramah, Tommie T. Mayes; Ridgecrest, Gareth Smith; Robinson, Robert Hill, Nancy B. Garrison; St. Andrews, Robert H. Taylor; St. John, Mike Moore; Sardis, Maida Frye, Bill Kemp, Jan Rosser, Isabel Reid, John Carriker; Seigle Avenue, Harriett Martin; Selwyn Avenue, Mrs. Virginia C. Hope, Billie J. McFall; Sharon, Peggy McGarity Grissett, Jane S. Reinecke, John Thompson; Siler, Gary D. Laney; Smallwood, Minnie Whitley; South Tryon, Margaret Harris and on Tuesday Hazeline Williams; St. Giles, H. H. Hendrickson, Rick Watkins; Steele Creek, Susanne P. Clark; Stephenson, Jerry Garmon; Sugaw Creek, Leroy E. Rea, R. G. Fox; Third, John W. McKeta, Woody Woodard, J. T. Leonard; Thomasboro, Ernest G. Davis, George White; Trinity, Becky Hendrix and on Tuesday O. S. Perry, Jr., Brooks Lindsay; Wadesboro, George C. Boner and on Tuesday William K. Child, Jr.; Westminister, Lewis Parham, Sr., Mrs. Roger Friou; Westover Hills, Mike Kerns; Williams Memorial, Roy Rappe

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Altan, Beulah, Pageland, Salem, Waxhaw

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Locust, Marshville, New Salem, Rehobeth, Unionville, Walkersville

EDUCATORS ATTENDING: Lincy Akenhead, Elaine Barnett, Nancy Collins, Dottie Cowan, Linda Eure, Ruth Farrior, Mary Garmon, Marsha Ghent, Libba Hicks, Jocelyn Hill, Dee Howard, Carlita Hunter, Geraldine M. Jones, Helen Loyd, Fran McCoy, Mary Carol Michie, Deb Sluder, Delores Spielman

The moderator welcomed those Elders who were attending Presbytery for the first time as commissioners of their Sessions. Visitors were also welcomed; Ralph Underwood, Interim Pastor of Huntersville Church and a member of Concord Presbytery was seated as a corresponding member.

The Stated Clerk reported that Robert L. Avinger, Jr., Elder of Davidson College Presbyterian Church, had been named as Moderator-in-Nomination by the previous Stated Meeting. Opportunity was given for other nominations, but none was offered. Mr. Avinger was then elected by affirmation and, after being escorted to the chancel by Charles E. Raynal, III, assumed the chair.

The proposed Docket, as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee, was presented by Albert G. Peery, Jr., and was adopted with one modification to the proposal that had been distributed beforehand; for the convenience of visitors from Haiti, the report of the Haiti Development Commission was moved to the afternoon session on Tuesday, exchanging places with the report of Presbytery's Council.

THE DOCKET

Monday Evening, May 14, 1984 at 7:30 P. M.

1. Opening Worship - Presbytery will divide to hear sermons by Candidates
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator
4. Adoption of Docket - Albert G. Peery, Jr.
5. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, C. Frank Jacks, Chairperson

RECESS

Tuesday, May 15, 1984 at 9:00 A. M.

6. Opening Hymn and Prayer
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements - Fred R. McAlister, Chairperson
8. Greetings from the Moderator of Catawba Presbytery, The Reverend Larry Hill

9. Appointment of Standing Committees
   - A. Bills and Overtures
   - B. Attendance
   - C. Tellers
   - D. Resolutions
10. Communications and New Business
11. Report of the Joint Committee on Reunion, Catawba/Mecklenburg Presbyteries, Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson
12. Report of Nominating Committee, Edward C. Wilson, Chairperson
13. Report of Committee on Ministry, Marjorie Smith, Chairperson
14. Greetings from the President of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, A. P. Perkinson, Jr.
15. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee
16. Memorial to Virginia Jones - Robert J. James (Last order before recess)

RECESS — 10:15 - 10:30 A. M.

17. Brief Announcements
18. Report of Presbytery's Council, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairperson
19. Report of Interpretation Committee, Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson
20. Worship - SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY AT 12:00 NOON

LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P. M.

21. Report of Division of Mission of Presbytery (Chairperson indicated beside committee name)
   - A. Evaluation and Review - Ken Craig
   - B. Planning - Ken Woodard
   - C. Institutional Ministries - Fred Holder
   - D. Outdoor Christian Ministries - Gray Bryant
   - E. New Church Development - Roy Coker

RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P. M.

22. Report of Haiti Development Commission, D. W. Oldenburg, Chairperson
23. Commissions to be Appointed
24. Unfinished Business
25. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
26. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

The Moderator recognized C. Frank Jacks, Chairman of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations. Dr. Jacks reported that each of the three sections of the committee would present reports at this evening session.

First, the sub-division on Candidates for Ordination presented Allen Kemp and Deborah Kemp, co-Pastors-elect of Garden Memorial Church.

Dr. Jacks reviewed for the Presbytery the papers and documents, educational transcripts, and standard written exams which the two candidates had presented and which had been carefully examined by the Committee, all of which had been found to be satisfactory. Motions were then made from committee members who reported that the sections of the Presbytery which had heard the sermons of the two candidates had found them to be satisfactory, therefore, the motions were to the effect that the Presbytery find the sermons preached satisfactory. Both motions were approved.

Each of the candidates then made a brief statement of personal faith and of commitment to the ministry of the Word. Following these statements, each candidate responded to questions in the several areas of the examination. Questions on the Sacraments were posed by Richard P. Shaw; questions on Theology were asked by C. Frank Jacks. The area of Polity was tested by Mr. Shaw; the area of Bible by Dr. Jacks. In each case, the personal statements as well as the several areas of questioning, each candidate's responses were found to be satisfactory by the Presbytery. Motions were then adopted to sustain these two examinations in the whole and to appoint commission to ordain and install Deborah and Allen Kemp as co-pastors.

The sub-division on Transfer of Ordained Ministers next presented six ministers seeking to become members of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

F. William Dotger, from Fayetteville Presbytery, to work in a tent-making ministry at Indian Hill Church;
Alice A. Johnson, from Mobile Presbytery, Associate Pastor-elect of Sardis Church;
Don O.McInnis, from Asheville Presbytery, Honorably Retired;
C. Robert Wines, from Norfolk Presbytery, Associate Pastor-elect of First Church, Albemarle;
John D. Campbell, from Augusta-Macon Presbytery, to work as Financial Development Officer at Alexander Children's Center;
Carl F. Walters, Jr., from Memphis Presbytery, Professor of Religion and Philosophy at St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

Each of these minister-transfers made a statement to the Presbytery concerning his/her Christian faith and views in theology, the Sacraments, and the government of the church. In each case opportunity was given for questions by members of the body. And in each case the motion was adopted to receive the minister into Mecklenburg Presbytery. In the cases of Ms. Johnson and Mr. Wines the motion included the appointment of a commission to install in the new work. Following these votes, each of the ministers signed the roll book of ministers of Presbytery.

The report of the sub-division on Candidates under Care of Presbytery was presented by E. Lee Willingham. He introduced Mrs. Carol Bender and explained that she was finishing her studies at Erskine Theological Seminary and has been a candidate (for church vocation) under the care of the Second Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Bender has now become a member of Covenant Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery and was asking to transfer her candidacy to Mecklenburg. Mr. Willingham explained the differences in order of the two denominations, and also the number of officials who had been consulted in order to assure adequate understanding of the constitutional requirements. On the basis of these considerations and consultations the Committee recommended that Mrs. Bender be received as a Candidate Transfer from the Second Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church.

Mrs. Bender made a statement of her personal faith and experience of Christian grace and of her motives for seeking to enter the ministry of the Word. Following this, the Presbytery voted to receive Carol (Pinky) Bender as a Candidate for the Ministry, under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, by transfer of her candidacy from Second Presbytery of A. R. P. Church. Presbytery was led in prayer by Earle D. Roberts, Assistant at Covenant Church, and Mrs. Bender signed the roll book of candidates.

Following a few announcements, the Presbytery took recess for the evening, at 10:20 P. M., to reconvene at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday, May 15. The dismissal prayer was offered by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY — MAY 15, 1984

At 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday, May 15, 1984, the 50th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery reconvened at Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. The session was opened with prayer offered by Moderator Robert L. Avinger, Jr. Elders attending as commissioners for the first time were welcomed and encouraged to participate fully in the proceedings of the meeting.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by Fred R. McAlister, Pastor of the host church. Information was given to the members concerning arrangements for breaks and for lunch, as well as locations of telephones and rooms available for committee work. Mr. McAlister introduced Miss Ollie Weaver, Historian of Third Church, who gave a very interesting summary of the history of the congregation.

The Moderator of the Presbytery of Catawba, Mr. Larry Hill, Pastor of Catawba Presbyterian Church in Huntersville, was presented and welcomed to the meeting. Mr. Hill brought greetings from Catawba Presbytery to Mecklenburg Presbytery. He spoke effectively and fervently of the commitment of his Presbytery to work for unification of Presbyterianism in our area and of our common hope for more effective witness and service in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church. Mr. Hill was enrolled as a Corresponding Member of this meeting of Mecklenburg.

The following Standing Committees for this meeting were appointed:

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Russell M. Kerr, Chairperson
Robert E. Cogswell
Nancy M. Lincoln
Blair Cathey (Paw Creek)
Florence M. Cole (Davidson College)
J. C. Holbrook (Albemarle First)

ATTENDANCE

Robert O. Freeman, Chairperson
A. Guy Patterson
Watts McKee (Cook's Memorial)
John McKeta (Third)

TELLERS

Harriett J. Otten, Chairperson
H. Brian Holt
Joseph C. McCutchen
Joy Beck (Badin)
Evelyn Choate (Pleasant Hill)

RESOLUTIONS

Albert G. Peery, Chairperson, and such other members of the Court Meetings Committee as are present

The Stated Clerk presented communications which had been received. Requests for excused absence were referred to the Attendance Committee; minutes of Commissions were received for record; other items were for information.

Certificates of Dismissal for the following Candidates:

1. A. Allen Kemp, Hanover Presbytery, Co-Pastor-elect of Garden Memorial Church.
   B. Deborah Kemp, Pittsburgh Presbytery, Co-Pastor-elect of Garden Memorial Church.

Certificates of Dismissal for the following Minister-transfers:

2. A. Donald O. McInnis, Honorably Retired, from Asheville Presbytery.
   B. F. William Dotger, from Fayetteville Presbytery, called for Tent-Making Ministry at Indian Hill Church.
   C. John C. Campbell, from Augusta-Macon Presbytery, called as Financial Development Officer, Alexander Children's Center.
   D. C. Robert Wines, from Norfolk Presbytery, called as Associate Pastor of First Church, Albemarle, N.C.
   E. Carl F. Walters, Jr., from Memphis Presbytery, Professor at St. Andrews Presbyterian College.
   F. Alice A. Johnson, from Mobile Presbytery, called as Associate Pastor of Sardis Church.

Minutes of Commissions to Install as follows:

3. A. H. Brian Holt as Pastor of Beulah Church on Sunday, March 11, 1984, at 9:30 A.M.
   B. H. Brian Holt as Pastor of Lee Park Church on Sunday, March 11, 1984 at 11:00 A.M.
   C. Joseph C. McCutchen as Pastor of Central Steele Creek Church on Sunday, April 8, 1984 at 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR H. BRIAN HOLT AS PASTOR OF BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1984 AT 9:30 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 11, 1984 at 9:00 A.M. at the Beulah Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: F. Clyde Pratt, Chairperson, Robert J. James, Eugene L. Daniel. RULING ELDERS: Heath Simpson, Carson Rorie, D. B. Gettys.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by F. Clyde Pratt. Robert J. James was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Carson Rorie read the Scripture and Heath Simpson had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Robert J. James.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Carson Rorie, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Beulah Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that H. Brian Holt had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Beulah Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by D. G. Gettys.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Eugene L. Daniel.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by F. Clyde Pratt.

Robert J. James
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR H. BRIAN HOLT AS PASTOR OF LEE PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1984 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 11, 1984 at 10:30 A.M. at the Lee Park Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: F. Clyde Pratt, Chairperson, Robert J. James, and Eugene L. Daniel. RULING ELDERS: Heath Simpson, Carson Rorie, D. G. Gettys.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Eugene L. Daniel. Robert J. James was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Carson Rorie read the Scripture and Heath Simpson had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Robert J. James.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Heath Simpson, Ruling Elder Representative propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Lee Park Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that H. Brian Holt had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Lee Park Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by D. G. Gettys.

A Charge to the congregation was delivered by Eugene L. Daniel.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert J. James.

Robert J. James
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR JOSEPH C. McCUTCHEN AS PASTOR OF CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1984 AT 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, April 8, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Roy W. Coker, Chairperson; D. Scott Lindsay, Charles E. Raynal, III, and Will Terry invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. RULING ELDERS: James E. Pound, Judith B. Thompson, Baxter B. Wilson, Jr., and Libba W. Hicks. James W. Price represented the Session.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Roy W. Coker. Libba Hicks was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. James Pound read the Scripture and Judith Thompson had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Charles E. Raynal, III on the topic/Text: "Let Your Light Shine" - Matthew 5:13-16.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Question to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. James Price, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Central Steele Creek Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Joseph C. McCutchen had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Baxter B. Wilson, Jr. and Will H. Terry.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by D. Scott Lindsay and Libba W. Hicks.

Following prayer and singing, the new pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Charles E. Raynal, III.

Libba W. Hicks
Secretary

The report of the Joint Committee on Reunion of Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbyteries was presented by Curtis A. Kearns, Chairman of the Catawba Committee, and Earle D. Roberts, Chairman of the Mecklenburg Committee. Mr. Kearns reported on the work of the two committees as they work to become one committee and to furnish leadership in bringing the churches and members of the two Presbyteries into greater knowledge of one another and stronger cooperation. Mr. Roberts reported on meetings and discussions involving overlapping synods, of which Mecklenburg and Catawba representatives are active participants, which are relevant to the work of the Catawba and Mecklenburg Committees. Mr. Kearns was enrolled as a Corresponding Member of this meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Edward C. Wilson, Chairman. The Committee made nominations for several committees and commissions; opportunity was given for further nominations from the floor, but none was offered; the nominees presented by the Nominating Committee were elected. To fill a vacancy on the Nominating Committee, two names were offered from members of the meeting. (For convenience of record, members of a newly-established Hunger Action Committee are included in this report of the Nominating Committee, even though the election was later in the meeting.)

OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (additional members for retreat center responsibilities)

Professionals	Lay Members
1984 - John H. Williams, Jr. (Albemarle Road)	1984 - Bill Gilbert (Covenant)
1985 - Jennifer Burns (Queens College)	1985 - Marvin Ward (Sharon)
1986 - Carlita Hunter (Bethel)	1986 - Taylor Piephoff (Plaza)

CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING

Minister - William S. McLean (Myers Park), to replace Harriett Otten (Calvary), Class of 1985, resigned.

COURT MEETINGS

Chairperson - Stewart W. Yandle (Monroe First), to replace Albert G. Peery, Jr. (Myers Park), Class of 1985, resigned.

Minister - Leighton Culler (Matthews), to replace Albert G. Peery, Jr. Class of 1984, resigned.

HUNTERSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

Minister - Nancy Lincoln (Presbyterian Family Life Center), to replace Harriett Otten (Calvary), resigned.

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

Minister - Robert D. Smith (Badin), to replace Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. (Third), Class of 1986, resigned.

TASK FORCE ON PEACEMAKING

Professional - Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek), to replace Albert G. Peery, Jr., resigned.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Minister - Martha Jane Raedels, Class of 1984, to replace Maggie B. Peery, resigned.

HUNGER ACTION COMMITTEE

Professionals

1984 - Anne McQuiston
1985 - Libby Engdahl
1986 - Joseph C. McCutchen, Jr.

Lay Members

1984 - Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow) (Chm.)
1984 - Eleanor Alexander (Charlotte First)
1985 - Albert D. Leopold (Bethel)
1985 - Jan Rosser (Sardis)
1986 - Dot Camp (Steele Creek)
1986 - Sue Troutman (Paw Creek)

Report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Julius W. Melton, Jr. As consideration of the report proceeded, discussion was suspended during debate on item No. 13, in order to allow the stated order immediately before the morning recess.

PART I

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

1. Granted the request of Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. to dissolve the associate pastoral relationship between him and the Third Presbyterian Church and dismiss him to Southwest Florida Presbytery in order that he might accept a call from the Sanibel Island Church, Sanibel Island, Florida, effective June 28, 1984. The terms of call were reviewed and approved by the Committee on Ministry.

2. Granted the request of Charles A. Norwood for dissolution of his relationship with St. Andrews Church, effective February 20, 1984.

PART II

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

1. That Presbytery hear from Richard Shaw regarding the retirement of Albert Drake, effective May 1, 1984.

2. That Presbytery approve the change in the terms of call for Susan DeWyngaert, Associate Minister, at Selwyn Avenue Church to include a maternity leave and to commend the church for their sensitivity in providing this benefit.

3. That Clyde Pratt be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator at Turner Church May 1 -December 31, 1984.

4. That Joe Stowe, member of Pee Dee Presbytery, be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator at Caldwell Memorial Church April through June.

5. That Carl Walters of St. Andrews College be received into membership of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon completion of his examination.

6. That Don O. McInnis, retired, be received into membership of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon completion of his examination.

7. That John Campbell be granted membership into Mecklenburg Presbytery upon completion of his examination to serve as Financial Development Officer at the Alexander Childrens Center.

8. That William Dotger be granted membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery upon completion of his examination. Mr. Dotger will be engaged in a tent-making call at the Indian Hill Church.

9. That Lee Willingham be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of the Session at St. Andrews Church beginning April 1 for 6 months.

10. That Warren Nance be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of the Session at Amay James Church May 1 through July 31, 1984.

11. That Presbytery concur in the request of Rev. Charles A. Norwood for medical retirement, effective February 20, 1984.

12. That the attached changes in terms of call be approved.

13. That Presbytery approve a policy change whereby candidates for ordination and minister transfers be examined by the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee prior to the congregational meeting of the church extending a call.

14. That the following calls for ministers be found in order and placed in their hands upon reception by Mecklenburg Presbytery:
    A. Albemarle First Church for the services of Robert Wines as associate minister at the following terms of call: Salary $16,500, Housing & Utilities $8,000, Full MAF, Major medical $2,133, Automobile allowance $2,800, Book allowance $600, Moving costs, 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave, and one week-end per quarter.

    B. Garden Memorial Church for the services of Deborah and Allen Kemp as co-pastors with each of them receiving the following terms of call: Salary $7,021.88, Use of the manse, Utilities $950.00, Automobile allowance $1,400.00, Book allowance $100, Medical insurance $858.72, moving costs, study leave allowance $175.00, 4 weeks vacation, and 2 weeks study leave, Full MAF.

    C. Sardis Church for the services of Alice A. Johnson as associate minister at the following terms of call: Salary $13,375, Housing and Utilities $6,000, Continuing education $600, Automobile allowance $2,800, 12% annuities and major medical, $400 for Social Security, 4 weeks vacation and 2 weeks study leave.

15. Reported for the Committee that the Reverend Frank O. duCille, who was dismissed in December, 1983, pending his reception into the Presbytery of Cape Fear, was not received into that Presbytery because a call to be the Stated Supply of the Cotton Memorial Presbyterian Church did not materialize. He, therefore, remains a member in good standing of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY - May, 1984 Reported changes in Terms of Call (Supplement)

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Edward C. Wilson Indian Trail			FROM: $1,750 TO: 2,800			FROM: $972 TO: 1,015
W. G. Maxwell Pageland-Salem	FROM: $14,098 TO: 15,068		FROM: $2,597 TO: 2,692			
Thomas P. Sweets Ramah	FROM: $14,500 TO: 16,000					
Robert E. Smith Sardis	FROM: $18,200 TO: 19,000	FROM: $5,000 TO: 5,200		FROM: $2,700 TO: 2,800	FROM: $1,940 TO: 1,750	FROM: $1,250 TO: 1,470
Robert L. Morgan, Jr. Seigle Avenue	FROM $13,770 TO: 14,460					
H. Louis Patrick Trinity	FROM: $38,017 TO: 39,918					
Donald D. Lincoln Trinity	FROM: $8,710 TO: 9,145	FROM: $9,534 TO: 10,010	FROM $883 TO: 927		FROM: $400 TO: 521	
Harry W. Philips Westminster	FROM: $16,300 TO: 17,450	FROM: $8,500 TO: 9,100			FROM: $800 TO: 850	FROM: $2,600 TO: 3,450
Glenn B. Robinson Alexander Children's Ctr.	FROM: $36,000 TO: 38,500					FROM: $2,412 TO: 2,580
R. E. Johnston Family Life Center	FROM: $20,625 TO: 22,275	FROM: $10,000 TO: 10,800	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,240			
A. Guy Patterson Johnston Memorial						FROM: — TO: $910

The name of Robert E. Smith, Jr., Associate Pastor at Sardis Church, was proposed as Moderator-in-Nomination for the 51st Stated Meeting. Mr. Smith was elected Moderator-nominee by acclamation.

The last order before recess was the hearing of a memorial to Virginia Henderlite Jones. This was presented by Robert J. James, Stated Clerk and Executive Presbyter. Presbytery voted to record these remarks of appreciation for the life of Virginia Henderlite Jones and a copy of the prayer offered at her memorial service by Robert S. Maclin, III. And the Presbytery engaged in a minute of silent prayer in thanksgiving to God for the life and witness of Mrs. Jones.

Virginia Henderlite Jones died unexpectedly on March 20. Virginia came to the office of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1964 to serve as a "temporary" Director of Christian Education. Ten years later she retired, having given the Presbytery some of its best years in Christian Education. She frequently said hers was the longest "temporary" position in the history of the church.

A graduate of Mary Baldwin College and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Virginia had served as a local church DCE at First Presbyterian in Salisbury and was active in many positions of leadership in the Women of the Church in several presbyteries of the synod and in the Charlotte chapter of United Church Women.

Virginia possessed the personal warmth and embodied the meaning of servant leader. The gift of her humor is best expressed in the prayer offered by Bob Maclin at her memorial service on March 22 at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. "We even give thanks," he prayed, "that Virginia could be Christianly risque enough to seduce us into learning more about Christ than we sometimes wanted to know . . we have never been more grateful for one whose humor could raise the mundane to the point of hilarity in order to keep life fresh and strong."

Virginia and Frank had been married 53 years.

Virginia Jones will be missed. The radiance of heaven seems suddenly more real.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
VIRGINIA HENDERLITE JONES
March 22, 1984
(Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession - based on The Worshipbook)

God of Grace: In Jesus Christ You have given a new and living hope. We thank You that by dying He has conquered death; and that by rising again He promises eternal life. Help us to know that because He lives, we shall live also; and that neither death, nor life, nor things present, nor things to come, shall be able to separate us from Your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. In Your Son Jesus You have given us true faith and a sure hope. Help us to live trusting in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life eternal. Strengthen this faith and hope in us through the love of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. We thank You for the never fading light and deathless life that await us where Christ and those whom we love reside.

O God, strength of saints and saver of souls: We praise You for all Your servants who, having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with You. Especially we thank You for Your servant Virginia Henderlite Jones, for the gift You made of her life to us, and the grace which enabled her to give away more of herself than most of us feel we'll ever have to give. We come to this hour happier by the love and joy Virginia displayed amid any and all circumstances, affording our world a living sermon that mocks words seeking to describe it. Yet we would call to mind some of the savory morsels concerning this one whom we have called wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, Christian Educator, Bible Teacher, Circle Leader, member of myriad committees, and in each instance, wholesome friend and companion.

As helpmate, Mrs. Jones knew how to always stand by while yet standing her ground. A mother who helped many to stand tall, a grandmother proud who resisted boasting, a family member who loved and accepted all not only for what we were but who by God's grace we could become, we who are left applaud the marvelous gifts given this servant who let shine the torch of life in Christ for nearly three quarters of a century. We needed to be shown that serving others can be fun. We even give thanks that Virginia could be Christianly risque enough to seduce us into learning more about Christ than we sometimes even wanted to know. Well do You know Lord, that this was one of those personalities to whom we all went for repair and for help with Bible and with many things because Your power rested upon her. We have never been more grateful for one whose humor could raise the mundane to the point of hilarity in order to keep life fresh and strong. It has done us good to know one whose main grumble was that she never learned how to complain. Grant us such glad memories of Virginia Jones that we shall happily keep alive and give off the spark of life in Christ she so joyously radiated to us and to the world.

We thank You, Lord, that her death is swallowed up in life, and that Virginia has entered into the joy prepared for her through Christ Jesus. In Christ You promised there would be many homes within Your house. Give us faith to see beyond to Your Kingdom, and, when vision fails, to trust Your love which never fails. We are left, but not without comfort. Give us good hope in Jesus so that we may bravely walk our earthly way, and look forward to a glad heavenly reunion, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was dead but is risen, to whom be honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Robert S. Maclin, III

The meeting then stood in recess, at 10:17 A.M.

Presbytery reconvened at 10:30 A.M. and resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Ministry. Following approval of each of the items in the report, the report as a whole was adopted.

The report of the Huntersville Administrative Commission was given by Richard P. Shaw. The report was accepted to be admitted to record.

Since reporting to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg of its last stated meeting on February 28, 1984, the Huntersville Presbyterian Church Administrative Commision has continued to meet with the Rev. Mr. Ralph Underwood, Interim Supply, and to have a member of the Commission attend each stated meeting of the Session.

At the last meeting of the Commission on April 30, 1984, an encouraging report was given concerning the work of the Huntersville Church.

The giving toward the budget of $96,000 is current, new members are in the process of being received, attendance continues to improve-especially in the young adult age (which is exciting), and many of the financial problems have been successfully dealt with.

We believe, that as the church continues under the capable leaderhship of the Rev. Mr. Ralph Underwood, they will be ready around the first of 1985 to begin the process of electing a pulpit nominating committee and beginning the search for a new minister.

Please continue to pray for Mr. Underwood, the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and the Commission as we work together to the glory of God and the good of the Church.

We appreciate greatly the fine service of the Rev. Ms. Harriett Otten on the Commission, and will miss her presence, humor and faithful work as she leaves Mecklenburg Presbytery to assume a new work in Texas.

A number of brief announcements were made for the information of the members of the meeting.

Report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. The first item was a resolution in connection with the retirement of Albert D. Leopold, Treasurer/Finance Officer of the Presbytery. This resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. Leopold was presented with a gift from friends and colleagues, very effectively staged by the Council Chairman and the Executive Presbyter. After Mr. Leopold spoke of his appreciation, his wife, who was present for this occassion, was introduced.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY IN SESSION ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1984, THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHEREAS, Albert D. Leopold has determined to retire from service as Treasurer/Finance Officer of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg as of this date, May 15, 1984, and,

WHEREAS, he has served in that position with distinction since July 1, 1977, and,

WHEREAS, in that service he has faithfully implemented the financial policies of the Presbytery and its Council, has enabled the Presbytery to be financially accountable, has given to the churches of the Presbytery steadfast assurance that their benevolence gifts have been properly received and disbursed, and in so doing has been instrumental in upholding the cause of Christian stewardship within the Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, he has discharged the duties of his office in a fashion both commendable and personable, continually demonstrating notable consideration and concern for all to whom he has been related in that service,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its 50th Stated Meeting on this date, May 15, 1984, that the Presbytery regretfully accept his resignation for the purpose of retirement, express its sincerest gratitude for his seven years of service as its Treasurer/Finance Officer, and communicate to him its hope and prayer for many years of blessing in the state of being retired from active duty.

The hour for special order having arrived, Presbytery turned from the Council report to the worship service. Leadership for worship was by Mrs. Peggy Helms, member of the Worship Committee. Harriett Otten served as organist. The sermon entitled "Knit Together In Love" was brought by Earle D. Roberts, immediate past Moderator, and was based on Colossians 2:1-7. Following the benediction at the close of worship, the meeting recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M.

Following a delicious lunch prepared and served by members of Third Church, Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and returned to consideration of the report of Presbytery's Council. Mr. Piephoff presented the several items of actions taken by Council, as well as a number of the recommendations. J. Craig Butler spoke in connection with a number of the recommendations. The report as a whole was adopted.

Council reports the following actions since the February 28, 1984 meeting of Presbytery:

1. Reviewed and approved the minutes of the December 7, 1983, and February 28, 1984 meetings of Presbytery.
2. Appointed Robert P. Richardson chairperson of the Staff Committee of Council to replace Howard Smith, resigned.
3. At the request of the Women of the Church approved the Meisners, missionaries in Bangladesh, as recipients of the 1984 annual offering of the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
4. Endorsed the Church Officer Training Committee's intent to offer annually on the second Saturday in January a training event for ruling elders and deacons.
5. Authorized and directed the Property Committee to spend up to one-thousand dollars ($1,000) from Belk Church unused funds to make serviceable the water and sewage systems at the Lake Norman property.
6. Asked the Planning Committee to study the needs of and future possibilities for Presbytery Center as an office site.
7. Requested all committees and task forces to write descriptions of their work to be distributed to the churches for use as information and possibly as Minutes for Mission.
8. Asked Planning, Church Assistance, New Church Development and the Committee on Ministry to meet to begin the process of reviewing and revising their responsibilities currently outlined in the Manual of Presbytery. Council anticipates that recommendations for revisions to the Manual will emerge from this process.
9. Received information on the new zoning laws and the implications thereof for churches.
10. Received the resignation of Albert D. Leopold from the office of Financial Officer effective May 15, 1984.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Your Council recommends:

1. That Presbytery grant the Council the privilege of electing a new Treasurer/Financial Secretary and that the attached job description be approved.
2. That Presbytery approve the Amended Budget for 1984.
3. That Presbytery authorize the Joint Committee on Union to represent the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in discussions and negotiations to formulate a plan for recommending new Presbytery boundaries; and that when such a plan has been formulated, to present the plan to the Presbytery for its action.
4. That Presbytery adopt the following resolution:
   WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery owns property on Nations Ford Road formerly designated as W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church which congregation was dissolved by their request and by action of Mecklenburg Presbytery on July 28, 1983, and

   WHEREAS, the above described property is not required for the use of said W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church or by Mecklenburg Presbytery; now, therefore

   BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby authorized and directed to offer said property for sale and to enter into a contract for the sale of said property at a price of not less than appraised value and upon such other terms and conditions as they may deem appropriate, subject to final approval by Mecklenburg Presbytery; and that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to prepare, execute, and deliver deed to such property in accordance with said contract, upon the approval of the Presbytery.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the net proceeds of any such sale be applied or be held in the church development account of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the use of church development as may be approved in subsequent meetings of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

5. That Presbytery approve the following with regards to outstanding loans:
   a. that the outstanding accrued interest of eight-thousand-six-hundred-seventy-dollars and sixty-two cents ($8,670.62) be forgiven Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church;
   b. that all interest paid to date by the Newell, Quail Hollow and Garden Memorial churches be credited against the outstanding principal on the loans to each of these churches; and that a repayment agreement be established with each church whereby repayment may begin immediately, or on a date agreed to by the particular Session and Council, at 0% interest;
   c. that the repayment agreement be negotiated in the following general terms: That the ________________ Presbyterian Church begin repayment of the principal of their loan from Mecklenburg Presbytery at an annual rate of at least ________% of the second previous year's income, excluding special offerings, Presbytery assistance, and the value of any real property donated. Such payments shall be not less than 5% of the original loan. Payments may be made annually or on January 1 and July 1 each year, as determined by the Session in consultation with Presbytery's Council. The terms of this agreement shall be reviewed annually by the Council in consultation with the Session.

6. That Presbytery establish a Mission Design Task Force of five persons elected by the Presbytery. (This is in response to the 1983 General Assembly request that governing bodies consider directions for ministry and mission before designing structures.) Named to Task Force: William P. Wood, Chairperson; Robert P. Richardson, Jr., Tom P. Sweets, Mrs. Lib Harkey (Myers Park), and Mrs. Sandra Martin (Smallwood).

7. That Presbytery adopt the following:
   a. That enthusiastic affirmation be offered to previous action of Presbytery with regard to the Davidson Retirement Community and that congregations be encouraged to participate as fully as possible.
   b. That Stewardship and Budget Committee begin immediately to review and remodel Presbytery's Budget for 1985 with a view toward:
      (1) Designing a budget that will be more fully explanatory of the work we do together.
      (2) Reflect a careful review and explanation of the percentage distribution of our giving to the Higher Governing Bodies.
      (3) Provide for repayment of funds used in the purchase of the Lake Norman property.
      (4) Take account of Presbytery's action regarding Church Development revolving funds.
      (5) Establish a challenge budget which will include funds such as Retreat Center, Church Development, Second Mile Missionary Support and SOS Projects.
      (6) Show clearly assets of Presbytery.
   c. That Stewardship and Budget plan and implement in the early fall a vigorous Stewardship Program in/for all churches of Presbytery.
   d. That Council continue to study plans for the future Mission of Presbytery, giving consideration to the Mission Design of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the General Assembly capital funds feasibility study.

8. With the concurrence of the Specialized Ministries committee Council recommends that Presybtery establish a separate permanent Hunger Action committee under the Division of Mission. The committee is to be composed of 9 members grouped in 3 classes.

(Names are listed in the report of the Nominating Committee.)

APPENDIX D
TREASURER/FINANCIAL SECRETARY JOB DESCRIPTION

Area of Responsibility

The primary responsibility of the Treasurer/Financial Secretary is to perform duties related to the financial affairs of the Presbytery.

Lines of Authority/Relationships

The Treasurer/Financial Secretary is called by Presbytery, accountable to it's Council, and as a member of the Presbytery Staff, is responsible to the Executive Presbyter as head of Staff.

The Treasurer/Financial Secretary may be called upon to assist the Executive Presbyter and Presbytery's staff when necessary and as time permits at the direction of the Executive Presbyter.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

The Treasurer/Financial Secretary shall be bonded and his/her accounts shall be audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant.

The Treasurer/Financial Secretary will be responsible for the safe-keeping of all Financial books and records of Presbytery.

The Treasurer/Financial Secretary will perform all duties related to the financial affairs of the Presbytery as directed by the Presbytery Council or Executive Presbyter (banking, bookkeeping, filing, record keeping, reporting, etc.).

The Treasurer/Financial Secretary will serve as a liaison for local Church Treasurers.

The Duties of the Treasurer/Financial Secretary will include but not be limited to the following:

Process checks from churches, including making deposits and maintaining records.
Process invoices and prepare checks for payment of bills.
Process maintenance and repairs for Center.
Handle telephone inquiries from churches concerning Presbytery finances.
Purchase office and maintenance supplies as needed as authorized.
Handle cash flow.
Process all changes of address for churches in Presbytery.
Maintain financial records of Presbytery.
Prepare Federal and State withholding tax reports.
Assist Budget and Stewardship Committee in preparing annual Budget.
Prepare financial reports for meetings of Council and Presbytery.
Prepare W-2 forms for Presbytery employees and Annual Federal and State reports.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

THE COUNCIL OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Council reports the following matters for Presbytery's information:

11. The audit of Presbytery's accounts for 1983 has been completed by C. C. Fullagar and Co. and is on file and may be examined at Presbytery's office.

12. The water, power and sewage systems at the Lake Norman property are now operative and adequate liability insurance has been secured. Single day work groups are invited to visit the property under the supervision of Albert Leopold. Guidelines for the use of the property for all groups are to be submitted to Council in June by the Outdoor Christian Ministries committee.

13. At the request of Institutional Ministries granted permission for the limited solicitation of funds by the Cooperative Campus Ministry board in support of the Campus Minister for UNCC.

14. Received pertinent information concerning the next steps for Mecklenburg Presbytery's participation in the Churchwide Campaign Feasibility Study. The purpose of the study is to surface mission needs throughout the church for testing to determine if it is wise to recommend a churchwide funding campaign to the 1986 General Assembly. Council will be responding before the September 30, 1984 deadline.

15. Expressed appreciation to Mrs. Rochelle Uttsman for the efficient operation and financial accountability of the South Tryon Day Care Center.

16. Authorized the purchase of an IBM Selectric typewriter for Presbytery's office.

17. Invited Mrs. Sarah Washam, retiring President of the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery, to present the annual report of the Women of the Presbytery at this time.

18. Concurred with the International Missions committee to approve Dr. and Mrs. Alan Gordon, medical missionaries from Sao Paulo, Brazil, as Missionaries-in-Residence in Mecklenburg Presbytery from July 1984 - July 1985.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY UNIFIED BUDGET — REVISED

ANTICIPATED INCOME		**1983**		**1984 - Revised**
From Churches via Challenge		$1,580,345		$1,706,706
From Interest on Restricted Funds				
(1) Charles Boyd Estate (For Church Assistance)	$4,200		$4,500	
(2) Samuel P. Alexander Fund (For Pre-Ord. & Exam.)	670		700	
(3) Mrs. S. B. Alexander Trust (For Administration/support)	7,600	12,470	4,200	9,400
From Interest on Passbook Savings/ N.C. Sales Tax		2,000		1,000
From NCNB Money Market Invest. Acct.		11,000		10,500
From 1981 Unused Benevolence Funds		25,600		9,762
From 1983 Unused Benevolence Funds				28,000
				$1,765,368
(1) Adjustment: Shortfall in 1984 Pledges				141,769
Adjusted Budget				$1,623,599
(2) Plus - Anticipated receipts 1984 -Overgiving				16,560
Gross Anticipated Income				$1,640,159

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS				
1. Sharing/Benevolence Dollars				
A. General Assembly Mission Board				
1. Assessment (33,959 @ $1.98)	67,239		76,786	(33,677 @ $2.28)
2. Budgeted Benevolences	542,279		547,823	
3. Challenge-2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support	30,000	$639,518	30,000	654,609
		(39.2)		
B. Synod of North Carolina				
1. Assessment (33,959 @ .95)	32,261		37,718	(33,677 @ $1.12)
2. Budgeted Benevolences -	395,814	$428,075	398,980	436,698
		(26.2)		

II. Program/Benevolence Dollars	**1983**	**1984 —Revised**
A. Presbytery of Mecklenburg		
1. Committee on Ministry		
a. Operating Expenses	$ 1,800	$ 2,400
b. Discretionary Fund	2,500	2,400
c. Retreat	1,500	1,180
d. Continuing Ed. Council	200	200
e. Pro. Expense-Pastoral Care	1,500	1,500
	$ 7,500	$ 7,680
2. Presbytery Council		
a. Operating Expense	$ 200	$ 200
b. Contingency Fund (Resource for all committees)	12,000	10,920
c. Insurance	3,000	3,000
d. Taxes	2,000	2,200
e. Stewardship Promotion	1,500	1,500
f. Mecklenburg Presbyterian	12,000	4,500
g. Staff/Governing Body Meetings	—	3,100
h. GA Commissioner Briefing Exp.	—	500
	$30,700	$25,920
3. Court Meetings		
a. Taping Meetings	$ 240	$ 234
b. Upkeep of Equip., Supplies	150	150
	$ 390	$ 384
4. Church Assistance		
a. Sustentation to Churches	$93,500	$71,800
b. Salary Support	—	1,900
c. Committee Expenses	1,500	500
	$95,000	$74,200
5. Institutional Ministries		
a. Christian Fellowship for Nurses	$ 400	$ 480
b. ECO	3,000	3,024
c. Sub-Committee on Crim'l. Justice	2,500	2,060
d. Alexander Children's Center	4,000	4,032
e. Chaplain-Women's Prison	8,000	8,000
f. Chaplain-Travel Expenses	500	500
g. P.F.L.C.	12,800	12,912
h. Staff & Program Support - Presbyterian Hospital	$32,100	$32,352
i. Community College & International Ministries	6,250	—
j. Committee Expenses	150	192
	$69,700	$63,552
6. Christian Education		
a. Committee as a Whole		
(1) Meetings & Retreats	$ 500	$ 350
b. Leadership Sub-committee		
(1) Workshops	$5,000	$5,000
(2) Cont. Ed. for Educators	600	600
(3) Program & Leader Dev.	1,500	1,000
	$7,100	$6,600

	1983		198 -Revise
c. Resourcing Sub-Committee			
(1) Catalog	200		2
(2) Materials & Maintenance	3,100		3,4
(3) Workshops & Festivals	2,200		2,5
(4) Consultant Network	800		8
(5) Clustering Churches	5,400		5,8
	$11,700		$12,7
d. Youth Ministry-Sub. Committee			
(1) Workshops/Presbytery Wide Events	$ 1,800		$ 1,8
(2) Youth Council Training	850		8
(3) Work Camps-Service	500		5
(4) Scholarship	800		8
(5) Conference Plan. for 1984	1,150		2,6
	$ 5,100		$ 6,5
TOTAL	**$24,400**		**$26,2**
7. Outdoor Christian Ministry Committee			
(1) Camp Subsidy (Concord Presbytery)	$18,000		$ 9,6
(2) Camp Program	800		7
(3) Participation on OCM Committee	600		5
	$19,400		$10,9
8. Pre-Ordination Examinations			
a. Operating Expenses	$ 1,500		$ 1,2
b. Testing-Guidance Center	750		7
c. Loans	10,000		9,5
d. Annual Christmas Dinner	250		2
	$12,500		$11,7
9. Church Officer Training			
a. Workshops in Church Officer Dev.	$ 400		$
10. Specialized Ministries			
a. Operating Expense	$ 325		$ 2
b. Evangelism	1,000		2,7
c. Day Care Centers			
South Tryon Street—$6,500		$6,540	
Double Oaks—$5,900	12,400	5,395	
Roof Repairs		2,195	
		7,590	14,1
d. School of the Arts	400		
e. Seigle Ave. Church Ministry	51,250		44,
f. Dilworth Community Ministry	500		
g. Crisis Assist. Ministry, Meck. County	11,800		11,
h. Crisis Assist. Ministry, Stanly County	1,500		1,
i. Uptown Youth Assistance Ministry	1,075		1,
j. Paw Creek Lunch Project	1,000		
k. Liaison-Hunger Conference	250		

	1983	**1984 -Revised**
l. Hunger Action Enabler Program		2,744
m. Uwharrie Homes-Treatment Center-Stanly County		1,830
	$81,500	$80,432
11. Planning		
a. Operating Expenses	$ 300	$ 300
b. Conferences, Retreats & Special Projects (Housing)	700	700
c. Consultant Fees & Expenses	3,000	2,840
		$3,840
12. International Missions		
a. Operating Expenses	$ 200	$ 200
b. Montreat Conference, Chairman	300	300
c. Montreat Conference, Youth Sch.	1,000	2,000
d. Promotion of Workshops	500	500
e. Mission Volunteers	—	2,000
f. Ministry to Internationals	—	7,000
TOTAL	**$ 2,000**	**$12,000**
13. Worship Committee		
a. Operating Expenses	$ 120	$ 125
b. Montreat Conference, Scholarships	480	500
c. Presbytery Workshops	500	767
	$ 1,100	$ 1,392
4. Personnel Committee	$ 100	$ 96
5. New Church Development	$30,000	$ 960
6. Men of the Church	—	$ 960
7. Peacemaking Task Force		
a. Guest Speakers & Programs	—	$ 672
b. Mailings, education & Task Force Expenses	—	288
c. Scholarships to Montreat	—	384
		$ 1,344
TOTAL PRESBYTERY PROGRAM/ BENEVOLENCE DOLLARS	**$378,690**	**$322,248**
	23.2%	**19.7%**

III. ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT DOLLARS

A. STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1983		1984 -Revised	
1. Executive Presbyter:				
Salary	$22,565		$24,145	
Housing	7,704		7,704	
Utilities	1,942		1,942	
Furnishings	706		706	
	$32,917		$34,497	
Reimbursed Expenses:				
Travel Allowance	4,494		4,494	
Study Allowance	535		535	
	5,029		5,029	
Retirement and Medical	4,674		4,969	
Annuity Fund (12%)	1,539		2,415	
FICA (1/2)	1,410		1,811	
Major Medical	7,623		9,195	
TOTAL		**$45,569**		**$4**
2. Associate Executive Presbyter	—		$20,000	$2
3. Presbytery Associate for Christian Education:				
Salary	$16,676		$17,843	
Housing	5,591		5,591	
	$22,267		$23,434	
Reimbursed Expenses:				
Travel Allowance	3,210		3,210	
Study Allowance	535		535	
	3,745		3,745	
Retirement and Major Medical:				
Annuity Fund (12%)	3,057		3,197	
FICA	1,117		1,249	
Major Medical	539		661	
	4,713		5,107	
TOTAL		**$30,725**		**$3**
4. Manager, Christian Education Center				
Salary	$14,825		$15,863	
Reimbursed Expenses:				
Travel Allowance	775		775	
Retirement and Medical:				
Annuity Fund (12%)	1,872		1,997	
FICA	993		1,110	
Major Medical	539		661	
	3,404		3,768	
TOTAL		**$19,004**		**$2**

	1983		1984 -Revised	
Central Treasurer and Finance Officer				
Salary	$14,825		$15,863	
Reimbursed Expenses:				
Travel Allowance	775		775	
Retirement and Medical:				
Annuity Fund (Not PC, USA) (12%)	1,872		1,997	
FICA	1,033		1,110	
Major Medical (Not PC, USA)	600		720	
	3,505		3,827	
TOTAL		**$19,105**		**$20,465**
Administrative Assistant				
Salary	$14,825		$15,863	
Retirement and Medical:				
Annuity Fund (12%)	1,779		1,904	
FICA	993		1,110	
Major Medical	539		661	
	3,311		3,675	
TOTAL		**$18,136**		**$19,538**
Secretary (For Associate Executive Presbyter)	—		$9,000	$9,000
Secretary (Part-time)				
Salary	$8,025		$8,587	
FICA	538		601	
TOTAL		**$8,563**		**$9,188**
Discretionary Funds:				
Robert J. James	$1,925		$2,000	
Jocelyn Hill	430		450	
TOTAL		**$2,355**		**$2,450**
L STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:		**$143,457**		**$182,054**

OFFICE EXPENSE	**1983**	**1984**
Postage	$4,500	$5,500
Telephone	4,500	5,000
Stationery & Supplies	5,200	5,400
Presbytery Minutes	4,800	4,800
Assistant Clerk	300	300
Audit Expense	1,000	1,000
	$20,300	$22,000

MAINTENANCE & OPERATING EXPENSES		
Lease Amortization	$10,150	$10,150
Electricity	2,400	2,400
Gas	3,000	3,500
Water & Sewer	200	200
Inside Cleaning	2,600	2,600
FICA	175	200

	1983		1984 -Revised	
6. Maintenance	250		800	
7. Maintenance Supplies	400		400	
8. Equipment Repair	500		300	
9. Service Contracts	1,500		1,800	
10. Coca Cola Expense	200		200	
	$21,375		$22,550	
TOTAL		**$41,675**		**$44,5**
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT		**$185,132**		**$226,** **(13**

A report on St. Andrews Presbyterian College was given. It was explained that some confusion had occurred concerning the schedule for this meeting, and that Dr. Perkinson, President of the College, would not be present as originally anticipated. Report was given on the work of the College and its significant progress in recent years. This was presented by Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, and by Carl F. Walters, Jr., Professor of Religion and Philosophy at St. Andrews.

Report of the Committee on Interpretation was presented by Earle D. Roberts. Two documents had been referred to the Committee by the 48th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery: (1) a proposed overture on the issue of abortion from the Session of Camden Church; (2) a commissioners' resolution concerning use of military force in dealing with political problems.

Regarding the proposed overture to the General Assembly, the Committee furnished adequate explanation for recommending that Mecklenburg Presbytery take no action at this time and proposed the following, which was adopted by the Presbytery:

> That no action be taken on the proposed overture from the Session of Camden Church, and that the report of the Committee on Interpretation be sent to the Camden Session in order to give the reasons for "no action" at this time.

Regarding the resolution concerning use of military force in dealing with political problems, the Committee recommended adoption, with minor changes. In the debate in plenary session, an amendment was proposed and adopted which removed one phrase from the resolution; another change was proposed and lost. The Presbytery then voted to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas Scripture teaches that there can be no peace without a just sharing of the earth, and there can be no **shalom** as long as rulers use the sword to deal with political problems;
Whereas in recent months our national leaders have chosen to fund military action against Nicaragua, have signed a new military pact with Israel, and have taken military action against targets in Lebanon;
The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, meeting at Third Presbyterian Church on May 15, 1984, calls upon our congregations:

1) to pray more fervently for peace in God's world;
2) to be aware of the growing militarization of U.S. foreign policy and to oppose it;
3) To seek concrete ways of promoting peace and justice among all peoples, especially in Central America, the Caribbean, and the Middle East.

The report of the Committee on Evaluation and Review was presented by Kenneth P. Craig. The report was adopted in its entirety.

The Committee recommends to the Presbytery:

1. That Clerk of Sessions and churches on the whole be commended for keeping far better records than in previous years and for getting their records to the Committee on time for evaluation and review.
2. That Clerks of Session be reminded that "Guidelines for Sessional Records" sheet must always be included with the Sessional Records before the Evaluation and Review Committee can examine them.
3. That all Sessional records of the churches of the Presbytery be approved with the exception of the following:
   Clanton
   Myers Park
   Locust
   Hawley Memorial
   Waxhaw
4. That the above churches be found out of accord with the rules of Presbytery and the Book of Order for not having submitted their Sessional Records to Presbytery for examination.
5. That Commissioners pick up their Sessional Records today at Presbytery; otherwise at Presbytery Office. They will not be mailed.

A report of the Committee on Planning, presented by Kenneth Woodard, was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Institutional Ministries was made by Fred C. Holder. In addition to the informational report of various ministries to which Presbytery relates through this Committee, three recommendations were presented and adopted:

Recommendations (in the form of suggestions and requests)

(1) That Presbytery, through its Council, clarify the relationship of this committee to the ministry at Central Piedmont Community College since the International Ministry has been transferred to the World Missions Committee:

(2) That Presbytery, through its Council, specify what relationship, if any, that the Institutional Ministries Committee will have with the Cooperative Christian Ministries in Higher Education at UNCC in view of the fact that it is scheduled to become a Presbytery Ministry rather than a Synod Ministry as of January 1, 1985;

(3) That Presbytery, through its Council, consider enlarging the Institutional Ministries Committee from the present 6 to at least 10.

A partial report of the Haiti Development Commission was presented by Douglas W. Oldenburg. William P. Partenheimer, from the office of the General Assembly Mission Board, reported the results of his audit of the 1983 financial accounting of CHADEV, the principal agency for the Haiti project. Presbytery received this report of audit review as information, with gratitude.

The governing body then stood in recess, at 3:05 P.M.

At 3:25 P.M., the plenary session resumed. Report of the Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee was presented by Gary L. Bryant. Specific information on the upcoming camp season at Camp Grier was presented by Albert D. Shaw, Jr., Director of the Camping program. The entire report was received as information.

An informational report from the Committee on New Church Development was presented by Roy W. Coker. This included facts relating to two areas under study by the Committee and an oral and visual report by representatives from Good Shepherd Church on the progress and growth of that congregation.

Mrs. Sarah Washam, immediate past President of the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery, gave a comprehensive report of the work and activities of the Presbyterial for the 1983-1984 year. This was received as information.

Further report of the Haiti Development Commission was then presented. Earl R. MacCormac spoke of his observations on a recent trip to visit the project. Visitors from Haiti especially for this report were Bernard Etheart and Ramond Etiene. Mr. Etheart is the Director of the project, and Mr. Etiene is a representative of CHADEV. Both spoke to the Presbytery with gratitude for the self-development program and with encouraging news of the progress being made. Following some concluding remarks by Dr. Oldenburg, the report was received as information.

Commissions to be appointed were named, as follows:

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL DEBORAH MILLER KEMP AND ALLEN VALENTINE KEMP AS CO-PASTORS OF GARDEN MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1984 AT 7:30 P.M.

MINISTERS

Robert J. James, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Hank Keating, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service.)
Bruce Powell, To Deliver the Charge to the Co-Pastors
Nancy M. Lincoln
Joel M. Long

RULING ELDERS

Don Ross (Garden Memorial), To Deliver the Charge to the congregation
Brenda Gladden (Garden Memorial)
Brooks Tippett (Paw Creek)
Linda Schrum (Mulberry)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL CHARLES ROBERT WINES AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALBEMARLE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, AUG. 12, 1984 - 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS

Timothy F. Roach, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Robert J. James, To Preach the Sermon
William F. Dotger, To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor

ELDERS
Bob Richards (Albemarle First), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Edith McLendon (Oakboro), To Read the Scripture
Jay Weemhoff (Badin), To Have Prayer.

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL ALICE A. JOHNSON AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1984 AT 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS
E. Lee Stoffel, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Ludwig Dewitz, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Martha Jane Raedels, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Robert E. Smith, Jr.
Russell M. Kerr

RULING ELDERS
Pender McElroy (Charlotte First), To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor
Leila Babb (Sardis)
Nancy Daniel (Sardis)
Ran Norton (Sardis)

The report of the Committee on Exemptions and Exceptions was received for record:

To date, 50 of the 88 congregations of Presbytery have voted to be exempt from the **BOOK OF ORDER** provision G-8.0500 relative to selling, encumbering, or leasing church property.

At the appropriate time the Stated Clerk of Presbytery will be requested to file with the Office of the Register of Deeds, a certification listing the local congregations which have elected to be exempt from these provisions.

The congregations which have so voted are:
Albemarle First
Albemarle Road
Badin
Banks
Benton Heights
Bethany
Bethel
Bethlehem
Beulah
Camden
Calvary
Carmel
Charlotte First
Cook's Memorial
Covenant
First Union
Forest Hill
Good Shepherd
Hickory Grove
Hopewell
Indian Hill
Indian Trail
Johnston Memorial
Lee Park
Locust
Mallard Creek
Matthews
McGee
McQuay
Morven
Mulberry
Newell
Norwood
Oakboro
Pageland
Paw Creek
Philadelphia
Providence
Quail Hollow
Ramah
Ridgecrest
St. Andrews
St. Giles
Siler
Steele Creek
Sugaw Creek
Thomasboro
Trinity
Turner
Wadesboro First
Waxhaw
Westminster
Westover Hills
Williams Memorial

Reports were then received from Standing Committees.

The Committee on Resolutions report was given by Stewart W. Yandle and was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in its 50th Stated Meeting at Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on May 14th and 15th, hereby expresses its thanks to Almighty God for His providence in which we have been allowed to serve Him, for the journeying mercies accorded by Him to the members of the Presbytery, and for His patience with our deliberations.

We also are grateful to the Rev. Fred R. McAlister and the Session and members of Third Presbyterian Church for their provisions for our needs and comforts. Especially grateful are we for the fine meal served by the members of the church.

The Presbytery has been blessed with the skills of its Moderator, Robert Avinger, and has been appreciative of his beautiful prayers.

Two sermons by the candidates for ordination preceded the required examination, and Presbytery was unanimous in its approval of their parts. The evening session was one of the most significant in recent years in that six ministers presented their statements with clarity and force and an appropriate measure of humor.

A most interesting and inspiring story of her pilgrimage of faith was presented by Candidate Mrs. Carol Bender. The Presbytery was deeply moved by her being enrolled as a Candidate under the care of Presbytery.

To the Reverend Larry Hill, Moderator of Catawba Presbytery, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg expresses its thanks for his challenging and inspiring greetings from our sister Presbytery.

For all the faithful years of Al Leopold's service as Finance Officer, the Presbytery records its thanks.

To the retiring Moderator, Earle Roberts, and to the worship leader, Mrs. Peggy Helms, the Presbytery extends its gratitude for the noon worship time.

For all the fine works done in the usual committees and task forces, the Presbytery lifts its voice in gratitude and praise to The Lord, through His Son, Jesus Christ to whom, with the Holy Spirit, be all glory this day and evermore.

Committee on Attendance report was given by Robert O. Freeman and adopted. This report is included in these Minutes under the enrollment.

There was no report from the Bills and Overtures Committee.

A motion was adopted to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the minutes of this meeting and to present them to the Council of Presbytery for review and approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, at 5:10 P.M. with prayer by Charles E. Raynal, III, to meet at Bethel Church on Tuesday, September 25, 1984.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

49th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery
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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April	1967 Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July	1967 Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Euguen Poe
Oct.	1967 Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan.	1968 First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William S. Stewart
April	1968 Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct.	1968 First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan.	1969 Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April	1969 Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct.	1969 Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb.	1970 Plaza Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May	1970 Third Church	Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr.
Sept.	1970 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert J. James
Nov.	1970 Philadelphia Church	Rev. David B. Jenkins
Feb.	1971 Christ Church	Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr.
May	1971 Rockingham First	Rev. J. Arthur Beard
Sept.	1971 Trinity Church	Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.
Nov.	1971 Sharon Church	Rev. John C. Laughlin
Feb.	1972 Williams Memorial Church	William T. Alexander
May	1972 Queens College	Rev. M.D. Prince, Jr.
Sept.	1972 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. M.B. Prince, III
Nov.	1972 Davidson College Church	Gene A. Cathey
Feb.	1973 Paw Creek Church	Rev. Wayne A. Aughinbaugh
May	1973 First Union Church	Rev. T.A. Little, Jr.
Sept.	1973 First Church, Monroe	Rev. Zane M. Moore
Nov.	1973 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Leonard H. Bullock
Feb.	1974 Mulberry Church	Rev. L.W. Topping
May	1974 Mallard Creek Church	Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
Sept.	1974 Forest Hill Church	Malcolm Lester
Nov.	1974 Covenant Church	Rev. Charles C. Cowsert
Feb.	1975 St. Giles Church	Charles Hunter
May	1975 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. James. E. Ratchford
Sept.	1975 Johnston Memorial Church	Rev. Roy Coker
Nov.	1975 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Kenneth P. Craig
Feb.	1976 Sardis Church	Rev. Glenn B. Robinson
May	1976 Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth
Sept.	1976 Quail Hollow Church	Price H. Gwynn, III
Nov.	1976 Philadelphia Church	Rev. Edward C. Wilson
Feb.	1977 Selwyn Avenue Church	Austin C. Thies
May	1977 Albemarle Road Church	Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr.
Sept.	1977 Thomasboro Church	Rev. T.W. Tucker
Nov.	1977 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III
Feb.	1978 Carmel Church	R.A. Bigger, Jr.
May	1978 First Church, Albemarle	Billy G. McCall
Sept.	1978 Bethel Church	Rev. Charles L. Kirby
Nov.	1978 Huntersville Church	Rev. Richard P. Shaw
Feb.	1979 Trinity Church	Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
May	1979 Sharon Church	Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr.
Sept.	1979 Providence Church	Rev. Robert S. Hough
Nov.	1979 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Jennings B. Reid
Feb.	1980 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
May	1980 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg
Sept.	1980 Hopewell Church	Rev. Robert O. Freeman
Dec.	1980 Mallard Creek Church	Forney E. Michael
Feb.	1981 Steele Creek Church	Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
June	1981 Queens College	Mrs. Marjorie Smith
Sept.	1981 Plaza Church	Rev. R. Rod Love
Dec.	1981 Myers Park Church	D.G. Martin, Jr.
Feb.	1982 Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.
May	1982 Philadelphia Church	Stephen E. Pitt
Sept.	1982 First Church, Monroe	Rev. G. Carswell Hughs
Dec.	1982 Avondale Church	Mrs. Barbara Cannon
Feb.	1983 Sardis Church	Rev. Robert J. James
May	1983 Paw Creek Church	W. D. Poteat
Sept.	1983 Westminster Church and Davidson College Church	Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe
Dec.	1983 Covenant Church	Mrs. Bobbie Berry
Feb.	1984 Christ Church	Rev. Earle D. Roberts
May	1984 Third Church	Robert L. Avinger, Jr.

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DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1985

Officers of The Presbytery

Robert E. Smith, Jr., Moderator of September Meeting, 6100 Sardis Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28226

Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews), Moderator of December Meeting, 7825 Alexander Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter - Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Treasurer: Jean Johnston, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Chaplain: D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College — Elected for Four Years

1985—Fred R. Stair (3)
1987—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (3)
J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (3)
1988—J. Randolph Taylor (2)
John M. Belk (Myers Park) (1)

Presbytery:

A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First), Chairperson
1029 Coddington Place, Charlotte, N.C. 28211
1985—A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First) (Chm.)
1986—David Berryhill (Albemarle Road)
1987—Nancy Norelli (Myers Park)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

E. Lee Stoffel, Chairperson, 6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28226

Ministers

1985—E. Lee Stoffel (Chm.)
1985—J. Craig Butler
1986—Robert E. Cogswell
1986—D. Scott Lindsay
1987—Robert P. Richardson
1987—J. Randolph Taylor

Elders

1985—W. O. Jolly, M.D. (Albemarle First)
1985—Mrs. Mary Phillips (Mulberry)
1986—Jerry Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1986—Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
1987—Douglas A. Brackett (Carmel)
1987—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations
Mac N. Turnage, Chairperson, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers

1985—Mac N. Turnage (Chm.)
1985—Marcus B. Prince, III
1985—H. Louis Patrick
1986—Robert J. McMullen, Jr.
1986—Martha Jane Raedels
1986—A. J. McKelway, Jr.
1987—Susan DeWyngaert
1987—Fred C. Holder
1987—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.

Elders

1985—Mrs. Bettie Linker(Benton Heights)
1985—Carl Finlayson (Third)
1985—George L. Abernethy
(Davidson College)
1986—James B. McMillan (Charlotte First)
1986—Stephen E. Pitt (Indian Trail)
1986—Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
1987—Ellie Courvoisier (Quail Hollow)
1987—Beth Lambert (Providence)
1987—Walter Neely (Steele Creek)

2. Committee on Ministry
Julius W. Melton, Chairperson, Box 345, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C. 28036

Ministers
1985—Julius W. Melton (Chm.)
1985—Ken P. Craig
1986—Douglas W. Oldenburg
1986—Edward C. Wilson
1987—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.
1987—B. S. Howell, Jr.

Elders
1985—Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)
1985—Eugene Doar (Huntersville)
1986—Herbert H. Browne, Jr. (Charlotte First)
1986—David Beers (Sharon)
1987—Lib Harkey (Myers Park)
1987—Dorothy Robinson (Sugaw Creek)

B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Church Officer Training
William S. McLean, Chairperson, P.O. Box 6160, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers
1985—William S. McLean (Chm.)
1986—Fred R. McAlister
1987—Charles E. Kirkpatrick

Elders
1985—Mrs. Peggy McGarity Grissett (Sharon)
1986—Mrs. Virginia Tyson (Stephenson)
1987—Floyd Tony Lambert (Central Steele Creek)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review
Robert S. Maclin, III, Chairperson, 7608 Concord Hwy., Monroe, N.C. 28110

Ministers
1985—Robert S. Maclin, III (Chm.)
1986—Robert S. Hough
1987—Robert E. Burnett

Lay Members
1985—James C. Redding (First Union)
1986—Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill)
1987—Doug Youngblood (Central Steele Creek)

2. Christian Education
Tim F. Roach, Chairperson, Box 417, Albemarle, N.C. 28001

Church Professionals
1985—Mary Carol Michie
1985—Charles A. Summers
1985—Tim F. Roach (Chm.)
1986—Don D. Lincoln
1986—Bob Waymack
1986—Debbie Sluder
1987—Ida McCaskill
1987—Fran McCoy
1987—Libba Hicks

Lay Members
1985—Betty McLaney (Trinity)
1985—Peggy White (Sardis)
1985—Kit Piephoff (Plaza)
1986—Sallie Johnson (Providence)
1986—Sandra Martin (Smallwood)
1986—Joe Roberts (Charlotte First)
1987—James C. Wilson (Myers Park)
1987—Frank Hutchinson (Sugaw Creek)
1987—Brenda Bledsoe (Steele Creek)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries
Gary L. Bryant, Chairperson, P.O. Box 64, Paw Creek, N.C. 28130

(Liaison with Concord Presbytery)

Church Professionals
1985—Gary L. Bryant
1986—Marsha Ghent
1987—Frances Johns

Lay Members
1985—Ron Martin (Plaza)
1986—Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
1987—Banks Massey (Albemarle Road)

(Lake Norman Property)

Church Professionals
1985—Jennifer Burns
1986—Carlita Hunter
1987—John Williams

Lay Members
1985—Marvin Ward (Sharon)
1986—Taylor Piephoff (Plaza)
1987—William Gilbert (Covenant)

B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries
James H. Sell, Jr., Chairperson, 5115 The Plaza, Charlotte, N.C. 28215

Ministers
1985—George Grissom
1985—Victor Wilson
1986—James H. Sell (Chm.)
1987—Wendell Ligon

Lay Members
1985—Mrs. Catherine W. Harkey (Myers Park)
1986—George Venable (South Tryon)
1986—Emma Alexander (Amity)
1987—Alice Poteat (Caldwell Memorial)
1987—Randy Page (Plaza)

2. Planning
Ken Woodard, Chairperson, Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N.C. 28126

Ministers
1985—Ken E. Woodard (Chm.)
1985—J. E. Wayland, Jr.
1986—Glenn B. Robinson
1986—G. Wallace Johnson
1987—William G. Katibah, Jr.
1987—Fred Horner

Lay Members
1985—Joe Clements (Matthews)
1985—Elaine Barnett (Monroe First)
1986—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1986—James T. Pinkston, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1987—Sue Kornegay (Charlotte First)
1987—Don Doster (Bethany)

3. Church Assistance
Clyde O. Robinson, Chairperson, 8900 Whispering Pines Ln., Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Ministers
1985—Vernon H. Dodd
1985—Joel M. Long
1986—W. A. McCutchen, Jr.
1986—Clyde O. Robinson (Chm.)
1987—Richard P. Shaw
1987—Vic Varkonyi

Lay Members
1985—Harry Watson (Amity)
1985—James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)
1986—Mrs. Nancy Holland (Mallard Creek)
1986—David Routh (Forest Hill)
1987—Rockwell S. Boyle, Jr. (Quail Hollow)
1987—Herman Starnes (Benton Heights)

4. Specialized Ministries
R. Rod Love, Chairperson, 2461 Arty Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28208

Ministers
1985—R. Rod Love (Chm.)
1985—Thomas P. Sweets
1985—Stephen W. Caddell, II
1986—A. Guy Patterson
1986—Robert D. Smith
1986—Fred A. Holbrook
1987—
1987—Don Welsh

Lay Members
1985—Michael E. Gheesling (Robinson)
1985—David L. Grier (Amay James)
1985—Jerry C. Austin (Westminster)
1986—Melvin Love (Newell)
1986—Mary Lou Lindsey (Myers Park)
1986—J. Bud Payne (Thomasboro)
1987—Barbara Richards (Amay James)
1987—Dwight Covington (Forest Hill)

5. International Missions
Nancy Garrison (Robinson), Chairperson, 9832 Harrisburg Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28215

Ministers
1985—Warren C. Martinson
1986—Jeff L. Chadwick
1987—David E. Chadwick

Lay Members
1985—Mrs. Nancy Garrison (Robinson), (Chairperson)
1986—Ewell Somers (Hopewell)
1987—Nancy Daniel (Sardis)

6. New Church Development
Roy W. Coker, Chairperson, 16317 Langston Drive, Pineville, N.C. 28134

Ministers
1985—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)
1986—Billy S. Howell, Jr.
1986—Stewart W. Yandle
1987—Bruce Powell

Lay Members
1985—David Burkhalter (Charlotte First)
1985—T. L. Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1986—Mrs. Leslie Jenkins (Covenant)
1987—Richard Baker (Paw Creek)
1987—William V. Tilley (Philadelphia)

7. Hunger Action
Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow). Chairperson, 10971 Painted Tree Rd., Pineville, N.C. 28134

Professionals
1985—Libby Engdahl
1986—Joseph McCutchen
1987—Anne McQuiston

Lay Members
1985—Albert D. Leopold (Bethel)
1985—Thelma Cochrane (Mallard Creek)
1986—Dot Camp (Steele Creek)
1986—Sue Troutman (Paw Creek)
1987—Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow), (Chm.)
1987—Marty Furr (Charlotte First)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

A. Administration Section

1. Nominating
Edward C. Wilson, Chairperson, Indian Trail Presbyterian Church, Indian Trail, N.C. 28079

Ministers
1985—Roy W. Coker
1985—Ed C. Wilson (Chm.)
1986—Marcus B. Prince, III
1987—Martha Jane Raedels

Lay Members
1985—Hugh D. Verner, M.D. (Myers Park)
1985—Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek)
1986—Blair H. Cathey (Paw Creek)
1986—Robert G. Fox (Sugaw Creek)
1986—Lois Summerville (Covenant)
1987—Marie Stinson (Plaza)
1987—Ester Brown (Sharon)
1987—Perrin Anderson (Trinity)

2. Court Meetings
Stewart W. Yandle, Chairperson, 302 E. Windsor St., Monroe, N.C. 28110

Ministers
1985—Stewart W. Yandle (Chm.)
1986—Jeff T. Kesterson
1987—Leighton Culler

Lay Members
1985—Glenn D. Hunt (Cook's Memorial)
1986—Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)
1987—Gerry Jones (Myers Park)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation
Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson, 1000 Greentree Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Ministers
1985—Earle D. Roberts (Chm.)
1986—Charles L. Kirby
1987—Charles E. Raynal, III

Lay Members
1985—D. G. Martin (Seigle Avenue)
1986—Mrs. Ethel McNair (South Tryon)
1987—Mrs. Pat Richardson (Sharon)

2. Worship
Harry W. Philips, Chairperson, P.O. Box 220654, Charlotte, N.C. 28222

Ministers
1985—John A. Haley
1986—Harry W. Philips (Chm.)
1987—Nancy Lincoln

Lay Members
1985—Donald M. Rogers (Quail Hollow)
1986—Mrs. Peggy Helms (Philadelphia)
1987—Barbara Beaver (Christ)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1985—Jerry Jernigan (Covenant)
1986—Robert P. Richardson, Jr.
1987—James P. Alexander (Charlotte First)
1988—William S. McLean

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center

1985—Victor M. Wilson
1986—Lawrence D. Calhoun, Jr. (Covenant)
1987—Robert J. James
1987—James P. Pressly, M.D. (Myers Park)

Haiti Development Commission

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairperson, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1985—James H. Sell, Jr.
1985—D. W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1986—Stewart W. Yandle
1987—Charles Summers

Elders
1985—Duncan Morton, M.D. (Myers Park)
1985—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1986—Rachel Provence (Sardis)
1986—Scottie Lindsay (Charlotte First)
1987—Brooks Lindsay (Trinity)
1987—Julia Maulden (Davidson College)

Advisory Members
1985—Earl MacCormac
1986—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1987—Danny Verner (Myers Park)

Committee on Exemptions and Exceptions

Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First), Chairperson, Suite 1240, One Independence Center, Charlotte, N.C. 28246

Ministers
Vernon H. Dodd
E. Lee Stoffel

Lay Members
Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First), (Chairperson)
Basil Irwin (Steele Creek)
Anne Bishop (Caldwell Memorial)
Lib Harkey (Myers Park)

The Cooperative Christian Ministry (UNCC)

Fred A. Holbrook, Chairperson, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Class of 1985
B. S. Howell, Jr.
Beverly Moss (Sardis)
Ida McCaskill

Class of 1986
Jake Grubbs (Covenant)
Fred A. Holbrook (Chm.)
Robert J. James
James Kothe (Myers Park)

Class of 1987
Anne Turnage (Covenant)
Joel M. Long
David M. Bayer
(Philadelphia)

Committee on Representation

Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow), Chairperson, 5829 Sharon View Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Class of 1985
Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow)
(Chairperson)
Hazeline Williams
(South Tryon)
James McQuiston
(Smallwood)
Jonetta Berry (Smallwood)

Class of 1986
Rhyne Kim (Myers Park)
Anne Parker (South Tryon)
Nancy Norelli (Myers Park)

Class of 1987
Ann Benton (Lee Park)
Tyrone Hykes
(Amay James)
David Grier (Amay James)

Permanent Judicial Commission
G. Wallace Johnson, Chairperson, 10140 Providence Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

Class of 1985
G. Wallace Johnson (Chairperson)
Edith Gardner (Seigle Ave.)

Class of 1987
Roy W. Coker
Cynthia Tyson (Covenant)

Class of 1989
Martha Jane Raedels
Arnold Jenkins (First Union)
William L. Rikard, Jr. (Charlotte First)

Women of the Church President

Mrs. Pat Ayer, 5959 Gate Post Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Men of the Church President

Harvey W. White, 6025 Sheppard Cove, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Contact Person for Women

Jennifer Burns, Queens College, 1900 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee

E. B. Cooper, F. S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, M. B. Prince, Jr., James E. Ratchford

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	**Date Received**	**Date Ordained**	**Church/Other**
Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R.	6-26-21	5-21	
M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R.	6-16-29	6-29	
Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R.	11-26-45	8-12-34	
Warner L. Hall, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-35	
Thomas W. MacLean, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-42	
David E. Wilkinson, H. R.	7-17-51	4-13-43	
E. B. Cooper. H. R.	7-17-51	9-11-36	
Russell M. Kerr, H. R.	7-15-52	6-3-42	
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	7-20-52	7-20-52	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H. R.	1-20-53	6-10-17	
W. G. Workman, H. R.	4-21-53	1944	
Fred C. Holder	7-11-54	7-11-54	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R.	1-18-55	6-8-23	
T. Duke Williams, H. R.	4-12-55	7-24	
Leighton S. Ford	4-12-55	4-12-55	Evangelist
M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R.	6-15-56	4-17-50	
Frank S. Jones, H. R.	3-5-57	1928	
Harry H. Bryan, H. R.	4-16-57	4-9-29	
J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R.	11-5-57	6-30-35	
Daniel L. Durway	9-15-59	7-29-56	
David G. Boyce	9-20-60	9-20-60	
Glenn B. Robinson	1-24-61	7-6-58	Director, Alexander Children's Center
H. Louis Patrick	1-22-63	7-15-44	Trinity
Leonard W. Topping, H. R.	4-16-63	4-29-34	
J. Arthur Beard, H. R.	7-16-63	7-27-58	
Charles Betts Huntley	7-23-61	7-23-61	Overseas Missionary
William D. Morton, H. R.	7-21-64	5-22-51	
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R.	10-20-64	7-5-36	
A. Merrell Keith, H. R.	10-19-65	6-25-39	
F. B. O'Shields, Jr.	7-19-66	5-30-54	
Robert J. James	10-18-66	7-22-56	Executive Presbyter-Stated Clerk
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	10-18-66	5-31-53	Third
Frank H. Caldwell, H. R.	7-18-67	6-25	
Kenneth P. Craig	7-18-67	6-20-54	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	7-18-67	7-26-53	President, Pacific School of Religion
Henry S. Robinson, H. R.	10-17-67	2-4-36	
John E. Smylie	10-17-67	1952	
Edward C. Wilson	1-23-68	7-25-65	Indian Trail
Robert W. Rayburn, H. R.	1-23-68	10-13-39	
Robert S. Maclin, III	1-28-69	10-10-65	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey, H. R.	4-15-69	11-13-32	
Roy W. Coker, H. R.	4-15-69	7-12-48	
James E. Ratchford, H. R.	7-15-69	11-5-39	
C. Frank Jacks	7-15-69	11-6-55	Waxhaw
Raeford Rodney Love	7-27-69	7-27-69	Christ
Marcus B. Prince, III	10-20-69	7-28-57	Quail Hollow
T. J. Nash, III	10-20-69	11-27-66	

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Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
F. A. Mathes, H. R.	12-9-69	4-27-41	
Charles L. Kirby	2-24-70	10-25-53	Planned Giving Director Barium Springs Home for Children
Robert S. Hough, H. R.	11-24-70	5-10-36	
A. J. McKelway, Jr.	11-24-70	6-6-57	Professor, Davidson College
Charles C. Cowsert, H. R.	2-23-71	6-7-42	
Robert O. Freeman	5-25-71	6-23-57	
W. M. Boyce, H. R.	9-28-71	5-11-27	
Jennings B. Reid, H.R.	9-28-71	1937	
Richard P. Shaw	9-28-71	8-2-59	Albemarle Road
Earl R. MacCormac	11-16-71	7-27-58	Professor, Davidson College
Douglas W. Oldenburg	2-22-72	10-29-61	Covenant
Robert L. Morgan, Jr.	2-22-72	6-29-69	Seigle Avenue
Lewis W. Bledsoe	2-22-72	7-30-61	Steele Creek
Robert C. Benson, H. R.	5-23-72	2-8-70	
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., H.R.	9-26-72	10-29-44	
Lawrence I. Stell, H. R.	9-26-72	5-11-30	
William B. Ward, H. R.	11-28-72	10-3-37	
Robert E. Burnett	2-27-73	6-14-53	Williams Memorial
R. Zach Thomas, III	2-27-73	4-21-68	Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital
Julius W. Melton, Jr.	5-22-73	7-23-58	Admin. Davidson College
Earle D. Roberts	9-25-73	6-17-56	
William G. Katibah, Jr.	9-25-73	7-8-62	Good Shepherd
Finley M. Grissett	9-25-73	6-21-53	McQuay
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.	9-25-73	6-10-56	Plaza
Fred R. Horner	11-27-73	6-24-62	Covenant (Associate)
J. W. Ligon	2-26-74	5-65	Carmel
W. G. Nance	2-26-74	10-31-65	
John R. MacKinnon, H. R.	5-28-74	8-7-49	
R. E. Smith, Jr.	9-24-74	8-1-65	Sardis (Associate)
Neil M. McMillan	9-24-74	7-17-60	Selwyn Avenue
Vernon H. Dodd	10-13-74	10-13-74	Siler
Kenneth Woodard	11-19-74	8-14-66	Newell
John R. Crawford	2-25-75	4-17-56	Professor, Montreat-Anderson
G. Wallace Johnson	2-25-75	6-27-71	Providence
Margaret B. Peery	4-6-75	4-6-75	Peace Associate Europe
W. Chester Keller, H. R.	5-27-75	7-16-40	
George H. V. Hunter, H. R.	5-27-75	6-19-55	
J. Craig Butler	6-29-75	6-29-75	Benton Heights

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Carl R. Pritchett, H. R.	9-23-75	6-7-36	
J. R. Taylor	2-24-76	5-26-54	Myers Park
J. H. Sell, Jr.	2-24-76	7-22-62	St. John
Jeff T. Kesterson	2-24-76	8-29-54	Thomasboro
Wilbur G. Maxwell	5-25-76	8-21-60	Pageland-Salem
Albert G. Peery, Jr.	5-25-76	6-30-74	Peace Associate Europe
Harry W. Philips	5-25-76	7-14-58	Westminster
John A. Haley, Jr.	5-25-76	6-25-50	Avondale
Charles A. Norwood, H.R.	9-28-76	7-29-62	
R. J. McMullen, Jr.	2-22-77	9-50	Sugaw Creek
Charles E. Kirkpatrick	9-27-77	7-1-51	Locust
F. Clyde Pratt, H. R.	9-27-77	11-43	
Charles Timothy Carriker	10-2-77	10-2-77	Evangelist
Robert E. Johnston	11-15-77	7-26-64	Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center
Fred R. Stair	2-28-78	5-23-43	Presbyterian Foundation
J. Arthur Sanders, H. R.	2-28-78	4-42	
Billy S. Howell	9-26-78	9-14-58	Derita
Donald K. Welsh	9-26-78	1957	
R. E. Cogswell	11-14-78	6-26-45	Steele Creek (Associate)
W. Maynard Fountain	2-27-79	8-6-50	Mountain Retreat Assn.
Milton M. Foust, H. R.	2-27-79	7-30-61	
Charles E. Raynal, III	2-27-79	7-15-69	Davidson College
Warren C. Martinson	5-15-79	6-30-67	Cook's Memorial
Samuel H. Zealy, H. R.	5-15-79	5-14-40	
Albert F. Masters, III	9-25-79	7-11-76	
Ernest L. Stoffel, H. R.	11-20-79	6-12-50	
Fred H. Currie	12-7-79	7-60	
E. Elizabeth Johnson	2-26-80	3-12-78	Graduate School
Albert B. Drake	5-27-80	9-28-59	
Victor A. Varkonyi	5-27-80	9-12-76	East
Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.	6-13-80	9-27-70	
O. Leighton Culler	9-23-80	7-25-65	Matthews
Donald D. Lincoln	9-23-80	6-15-80	
Mac N. Turnage	9-23-80	9-52	Covenant (Associate)
M. Elaine Rhodes	10-5-80	10-5-80	

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David E. Chadwick	10-12-80	10-12-80	Forest Hill
William A. McCutchen, Jr.	12-2-80	8-7-59	Hickory Grove
Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R.	12-2-80	4-26-44	
D. Scott Lindsay	2-24-81	6-16-74	Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital
Frank O. duCille	6-9-81	4-54	
E. Lee Stoffel	6-9-81	4-27-47	Sardis
Gary L. Bryant	7-3-81	10-3-71	Paw Creek
Joel M. Long	9-22-81	7-23-78	Mulberry
Stewart W. Yandle	9-22-81	7-20-52	Monroe First
John H. Williams, Jr.	9-27-81	9-27-81	Albemarle Road (Associate)
Robert A. Cathey	11-22-81	11-22-81	Graduate Student
Timothy F. Roach	12-1-81	7-25-71	Albemarle First
Charles A. Summers	12-1-81	7-11-76	Chaplain, Davidson College
Robert P. Richardson, Jr.	12-1-81	6-20-54	Sharon
William B. Emerson, H. R.	12-1-81	6-58	
James W. McQuiston	12-1-81	6-6-65	Stated Supply
Alphonso N. McLean	12-1-81	10-76	
Wade H. Boggs, Jr., H. R.	2-23-82	6-41	
A. Guy Patterson	2-23-82	5-25-59	Johnston Memorial
Thomas P. Sweets	3-7-82	3-7-82	Ramah
I. Howard Chadwick, H.R.	9-27-82	8-4-42	
T. Hartley Hall	9-27-82	6-6-57	President, Union Theological Seminary
Fred A. Holbrook	10-10-82	10-10-82	Amity (Associate)
Jeff L. Chadwick	10-24-82	10-24-82	Altan-Bethany
Martha Jane Raedels	10-24-82	10-24-82	Sharon (Associate)
George A. Grissom	2-22-83	7-7-57	Ridgecrest
Clyde O. Robinson	2-22-83	9-18-60	GAMB
Victor M. Wilson	2-22-83	6-10-79	Philadelphia
Larry G. Pittman	3-20-83	3-20-83	Camden-Morven
Nancy M. Lincoln	5-22-83	5-22-83	Presbyterian Family Life Center
Robert D. Smith	5-29-83	5-29-83	Badin
S. Donald Fortson, III	6-5-83	6-5-83	Forest Hill (Associate)
Susan F. DeWyngaert	8-28-83	8-28-83	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Jennifer Burns	9-26-83	6-5-83	Chaplain, Queens College
Percy M. Burns	9-26-83	11-6-66	St. Giles
William S. McLean	9-26-83	6-19-51	Myers Park (Associate)
William P. Wood	9-26-83	9-6-70	Charlotte First
Ronald C. Crossley	9-26-83	6-21-53	Admin., Pres. Home Of S.C.

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Bruce M. Powell	10-2-83	10-2-83	Walkersville
E. Tom Miller	12-6-83	8-21-60	Mountain Retreat Assn.
H. Brian Holt	2-28-84	8-15-76	Beulah—Lee Park
Joseph C. McCutchen	2-28-84	6-30-68	Central Steele Creek
John D. Campbell	5-14-84	7-1-56	Financial Dev. Officer Alexander Children's Ctr.
F. William Dotger	5-14-84	5-30-76	Stated Supply
Alice A. Johnson	5-14-84	7-24-77	Sardis (Associate)
Don O. McInnis, H. R.	5-14-84	7-16-41	
C. Robert Wines	5-14-84	12-17-67	Albemarle First (Associate)
Carl F. Walters, Jr.	5-14-84	11-17-59	Prof. St. Andrews Pres. College
Deborah M. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial
Allen V. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial
Gary H. Aven	9-24-84	6-76	Robinson
Stephen W. Caddell, II	9-24-84	8-12-73	Charlotte First (Associate)
John W. Kuykendall	9-24-84	8-1-65	President Davidson College
Cliff H. McLeod, Jr.	9-24-84	11-2-80	Wadesboro
James L. Moseley	9-24-84	8-81	Caldwell Memorial
J. Allen Smyth	9-24-84	10-13-63	Hopewell
Brant D. Baker	10-21-84	10-21-84	Philadelphia (Associate)
Samuel F. Poore	10-28-84	10-28-84	Westover Hills

TOTAL MINISTERS 178

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Carol T. Bender, Erskine Seminary, Covenant Church

Charles Landrum Cornwell, Union Seminary, Davidson College Church

Mary Gage Davidson, Duke University, Davidson College Church

Bryant Harris, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Brent Owen Johnston, Union Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Kurt Wylie Johnston, Union Seminary, Forest Hill Church

William Edward King, Pleasant Hill Church

Catherine Louise McMillan, Seminaire Protestant-France, Selwyn Avenue Church

William Jeffrey Pinkston, Union Seminary, Paw Creek Church

Joseph Bradford Simpson, IV, Covenant Church

Ronald Anthony Smith, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Douglas Kersten Vinez, Princeton Seminary, Good Shepherd Church

Lewis Williams, St. Giles Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

Albemarle Road	Linda Eure
Amity	Laura Holbrook
Avondale	Fran McCoy
Benton Heights, Indian Trail & Matthews	Ida McCaskill
Bethel	Carlita Hunter
Carmel	Diane Howard
Charlotte First	Deb Sluder
Covenant	Jean Love
Covenant	Marcia Morton
Davidson College	Eddie Beach
Derita	Delores Spielman
East	Carolyn Dellinger
Hopewell	Mary Garmon
Huntersville	Anne McQuiston
Mallard Creek	Mary Carol Michie
Monroe First	Joan Miles
Myers Park	Geraldine Jones
Myers Park	Frances Johns
Myers Park	Robert Waymack
Paw Creek	Helen Loyd
Philadelphia	Nancy D. Collins
Plaza	Elaine Barnett
Quail Hollow	Marsha Ghent
St. Giles	Robert Lay
Sardis	Barbara & Forrest Palmer
Seigle Avenue	Libby Engdahl
Steele Creek	Ruth Farrior
Third	Chuck White
Trinity	Janice Davin
Williams Memorial	Catherine Stout

THE FIFTY-FIRST STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity Presbyterian Church
2831 N. Sharon-Amity Road
Charlotte, North Carolina
September 24, 1984

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Route 1
Davidson, North Carolina
September 25, 1984

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 51st Stated Meeting at the Amity Presbyterian Church, 2831 N. Sharon-Amity Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, on Monday, September 24, 1984, at 7:00 p.m.

Moderator Robert L. Avinger, Jr., called the meeting to order, and all joined in singing the hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." Convening prayer was then offered by the Moderator.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Gary H. Aven; J.A. Beard; Wade H. Boggs, Jr.; Gary L. Bryant; Robert E. Burnett; Jennifer Burns; Percy M. Burns; Craig Butler; Steve W. Caddell; John D. Campbell; David E. Chadwick; Jeffrey L. Chadwick; M.A. Cochrane, Jr.; Robert E. Cogswell; Edward B. Cooper; W.B. Harold Corkey; Charles C. Cowsert; Kenneth P. Craig; John R. Crawford; Ronald C. Crossley; O. Leighton Culler; Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.; Susan F. DeWyngaert; Vern H. Dodd; Albert B. Drake; S. Donald Fortson, III; W. Maynard Fountain, Jr.; Milton M. Foust; Robert O. Freeman; Finley M. Grissett; George A. Grissom; John A. Haley; Fred A. Holbrook; H. Brian Holt; Fred R. Horner; Robert S. Hough; Billy S. Howell, Jr.; C. Frank Jacks; Robert J. James; Alice A. Johnson; Robert E. Johnston; William G. Katibah, Jr.; Allen V. Kemp; Deborah M. Kemp; Russell M. Kerr; Jefferson T. Kesterson; Charles L. Kirby; Charles E. Kirkpatrick; Charles E.S. Kraemer; John W. Kuykendall; J. Cecil Lawrence; J. Wendell Ligon; Donald D. Lincoln; Nancy M. Lincoln; D. Scott Lindsay; Joel M. Long; R. Rodney Love; T.W. MacLean; Robert S. Maclin; W.C. Martinson; Al F. Masters, III; W.G. Maxwell; Fred R. McAlister, Jr.; Joseph C. McCutchen; William A. McCutchen, Jr.; Don O. McInnis; A.J. McKelway; William S. McLean; Cliff H. McLeod, Jr.; James W. McQuiston; Julius W. Melton, Jr.; E. Thomas Miller; Robert L. Morgan, Jr.; James L. Moseley; T.J. Nash; French B. O'Shields, Jr.; Douglas W. Oldenburg; A. Guy Patterson; Harry W. Philips; Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.; Larry G. Pittman; Bruce Powell; M.B. Prince, Jr.; Marcus B. Prince, III; Carl R. Pritchett; Martha Jane Raedels; James E. Ratchford; Robert W. Rayburn; Charles E. Raynal; Robert P. Richardson; Timothy F. Roach; Earle D. Roberts; Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.; Glenn B. Robinson; James H. Sell, Jr.; Richard P. Shaw; Robert D. Smith; Robert E. Smith, Jr.;

John E. Smylie; J. Allan Smyth; Fred R. Stair; Lawrence I. Stell; E. Lee Stoffel; Ernest L. Stoffel; Charles A. Summers; Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.; Thomas P. Sweets; J. Randolph Taylor; R. Zach Thomas, III; Leonard W. Topping; Mac N. Turnage; Victor A. Varkonyi; Carl Walters, Jr.; J.E. Wayland; Donald K. Welsh; David E. Wilkinson; John H. Williams, Jr.; E. Lee Willingham, III; Edward C. Wilson; Victor M. Wilson; C. Robert Wines; William P. Wood; Kenneth E. Woodard; W.G. Workman; Stewart W. Yandle.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Lewis W. Bledsoe; Howard Chadwick; Leighton Ford; Glenn L. Hill; Elizabeth Johnson; G. Wallace Johnson; Earl MacCormac; Neil M. McMillan; Robert J. McMullen; Fred Holder.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Robert A. Cathey; Fred H. Currie; F. William Dotger, III; Frank O. duCille; Daniel L. Durway; T. Hartley Hall; Neely D. McCarter; Alphonso McLean; Warren G. Nance; Louis H. Patrick.

ELDERS: Albemarle First, William Jolly, Leonard W. Mabry; Albemarle Road, Barbara Berryhill, Banks Massey; Altan, John Crook; Avondale, Marvin Bethune, Frances McCoy; Amity, David Allen, Johnny Baker; Badin, Robert Hinkle; Bethany, C.C. Crump; Bethel, C. Milton Cox, Wilson Knox; Bethlehem, Frances Price; Beulah, Willie B. Threatt; Caldwell Memorial, H.L. Graham, Jr.; Calvary, Estelle Treadaway; Camden, (Sept. 24) Rosa Burr, (Sept. 25) Andrew Ratliff; Carmel, Mark Snoddy; Central Steele Creek, Elmer Garrett, F.L. Lambert; Charlotte First, Mary Dunkin, Sally Henderson, Charles Willard; Christ, Guy Fleming, Ruby Pope; Cook's Memorial, Leon F. Bolick, Garmon McCall; Cornelius, Rockwell Deaton; Covenant, Howard Bremer, Claire Dartnall, Frank Mansfield; Davidson College, Robert Avinger; East, Susan McDormitt; First Union, (Sept. 24), J.B. Taggart, (Sept. 25) J.C. Edwards; Forest Hill, T.H. Chadwick, Jr., Ralph Duncan; Garden Memorial, Jim Price; Good Shepherd, Luther Baker; Hickory Grove, Charles Jennings; Hopewell, Robert Henderson, Ewell Somers; Huntersville, Jessie A. Youngblood; Indian Trail, Billy Aycoth; Johnston Memorial, Paul L. Foster; Locust, Ernest R. Hatley; Mallard Creek, George Deaton, Batte I. Hunter; Matthews, Tom Conder; McGee, C. Richard McGee; McQuay Memorial, M.E. Dellinger; Monroe First, Mrs. Judy Little, W.H. Morrison, Jr.; Morven, George Truman, Sr.; Mulberry, Joe Sadler, John Walton; Myers Park, Betty Bridges, P. Craig Gaskell, Mrs. Margaret Meares, Richards Roddey, Leigh Woltz; Newell, Mrs. L.J. Burris, Melvin Love; Norwood, W.L. Johnson; Pageland, James Thaxton; Paw Creek, Eddie McArver, James Stogner; Philadelphia, (Sept. 24) Ralph Nilles, Ralph S. Ross, Robert P. Wilcox; (Sept. 25) Orvella Cochrane, Frances Leete, Robert P. Wilcox; Plaza, Kit Piephoff; Pleasant Hill, Robert K. Capps; Providence, Beth B. Lambert; Quail Hollow, (Sept. 24) Ellie Courvoisier, Marsha Ghent; (Sept. 25) Marsha Ghent, Ruth Pope; Ramah, J.W. Brown; Ridgecrest, Ondine Efird; Robinson, Jack Dagenhart, B.W. Faires; St. Andrews, Sinclair M. Cathey; St. Giles, Peck Hendrickson, Norman Kaneklides; St. John, Mike Moore; Sardis, Mary Abernathy, John Carriker, Mary Hendrick, William Kemp, Eleanor Templeton; Seigle Avenue, Edith Gardner; Selwyn Avenue, Billie J. McFall, Julia Hart Warner; Sharon, (Sept. 24) Kenneth Beatty, Warren Delaney, Norman Jardine; (Sept. 25) Mary Jo Alley, Norman Jardine, Joanne Malone; Siler, James Laney, Edward Reid; Smallwood, Geraldine Jones; South Tryon, Ethel B. McNair; Steele Creek, William B. Brown, Marjorie B. Smith; Stephenson, Virginia Tyson; Sugaw Creek, R.G. Fox, Aline Todd; Third, Lucy Batts, William Sells, Kenneth Smith; Thomasboro, Sue Primm, M.L. Winters; Trinity, Perrin Anderson, Ruth Gault, Brooks Lindsay; Wadesboro, Mimi Child; Walkersville, Nell Starnes; Waxhaw, Ney McNeely; Westminster, (Sept. 24) W.A. McCorkle; and (Sept. 25) James Henderson, Mrs. Ben Marsh; Westover Hills, Eloise Stilwell; Williams Memorial, E. Porter McConnell.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Benton Heights, Lee Park, Marshville, Salem, Clanton Memorial.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Amy James, Banks, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, New Salem, Oakboro, Rehobeth, Turner, Unionville.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Elaine Barnett, Nancy Collins, Ruth Farrior, Mary Garmon, Marsha Ghent, Jocelyn Hill, Laura Holbrook, Carlita Hunter, Frances Johns, Geraldine M. Jones, Helen Loyd, Ida K. McCaskill, Fran McCoy, Anne McQuiston, Mary Carol Michie, Forrest C. Palmer, Jr., Debbie Sluder, Delores Spielman, Robert Waymack.

Elders attending as commissioners for the first time were given a special welcome by the Moderator. Thanks were also expressed to the handbell choir of Amity Church for their ringing during the singing of the opening hymn.

The Stated Clerk reported that the previous meeting of Presbytery had named Robert E. Smith, Jr., as Moderator-in-nomination for this meeting. There were no further nominations, and Mr. Smith was elected by acclamation. Mr. Smith then assumed the chair and, after receiving the gavel from Mr. Avinger, spoke words of appreciation, on behalf of the presbytery, for Mr. Avinger's leadership as Moderator.

Moderator Smith then appointed Standing Committees on Attendance and Tellers. (For convenience all standing committees are listed here.)

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Robert L. Avinger (Davidson College), Chairperson
John Walton (Mulberry)
Mary Abernathy (Sardis)
J. Randolph Taylor
O. Leighton Culler
E. L. Daniel, Jr.

ATTENDANCE

Robert S. Hough, Chairperson
Percy M. Burns
F. William Dotger
W. O. Jolly (Albemarle First)
Elmer Garrett (Central Steele Creek)

TELLERS

Bill McFall (Selwyn Avenue), Chairperson
Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue)
C. Robert Wines
Deborah Kemp
Allen Kemp

RESOLUTIONS

Stewart W. Yandle, Chairperson, and such other members of Court Meetings Committee as are present

A report from the Committee on Arrangements for this Monday evening session was given by David Allen of Amity Church. This was received as information.

Court Meetings Committee Chairperson Stewart W. Yandle presented the docket for consideration. With one addition to the form in which it had been distributed, the docket was adopted, as follows:

THE DOCKET

Monday, September 24, 1984 - 7:00 P.M.
Amity Presbyterian Church

1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer - The Moderator
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator - Robert E. Smith, Jr., Moderator-Nominee
4. Adoption of the Docket - Stewart W. Yandle, Chairperson
5. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee — C. Frank Jacks, Chairperson
   - A. Presbytery divides to hear sermons by:
     - 1. Candidate Samuel Poore
     - 2. Candidate Brant Baker

   Presbytery re-assembles at 7:45 P.M. for MISSION DESIGN BY PRESBYTERY - William P. Wood
   - B. Examination of Candidates for Ordination
   - C. Reception of Candidates under care of Presbytery
   - D. Transfer of Ordained Ministers

   RECESS AT 10:00 P.M.

Tuesday, September 25, 1984 - 9:00 A.M.
Bethel Presbyterian Church

6. 9:00 A.M. - Opening Worship - Dr. Robert L. Avinger, Jr.
7. Committee on Arrangements - J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairperson
8. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   - A. Bills and Overtures
   - B. Attendance
   - C. Tellers
   - D. Resolutions
9. Communications and New Business - Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter (Referral to Proper Committees — All new business must be before the governing body by the end of the first recess.)
10. Completion of Report of Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations - C. Frank Jacks, Chairperson
11. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before Recess)

    RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.

12. Announcements (60 second time limit)
13. Report of Committee on Ministry - Marjorie Smith, Chairperson
14. Report of Committee on Church Officer Training - Fred Horner, Chairperson
15. Report of Nominating Committee - Edward C. Wilson, Chairperson
16. Report of Committee on Interpretation - Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson
17. Report of Huntersville Administrative Commission - Richard P. Shaw, Chairperson
18. Report of International Missions Committee - Nancy Garrison, Chairperson
19. Report of Christian Education Committee - Kit Piephoff, Chairperson
20. Report of Hunger Action Committee - Scottie Lindsay, Chairperson
21. Report of Evangelism Sub-Committee (Specialized Ministries) - Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairperson

21A. Resolution Re First Union Presbyterian Church - Special Order 12:20 P.M.
LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

22. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly - Gary Bryant - Mac Turnage, Co-Chairpersons
23. Report of Presbytery's Council - Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairperson
    A. Budget and Finance Report
    B. Hamilton Fund for Small Churches
24. Planning Committee, Ken E. Woodard
25. Commissions to be Appointed

RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P.M.

26. Unfinished Business
27. Reports of Standing Committees
    (See 8 above)
28. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
29. Adjournment

The meeting then divided into two groups in order to hear sermons by two candidates for ordination. One half of the meeting remained in the sanctuary to hear Candidate Samuel Poore; one half moved to Johnson Hall to hear Candidate Brant Baker.

Following the preaching of the sermons, Presbytery reconvened in plenary at 7:45 p.m.

Mission Design Task Force report was presented by William P. Wood. Dr. Wood explained the study process for mission design being carried on throughout the entire Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and then described the procedures that would be used during this meeting for arriving at the Mission Design for Mecklenburg Presbytery. Remarks on the importance of the mission design were made by J. Randolph Taylor; Jocelyn Hill presented a comprehensive review of the work of the presbytery, using a slide presentation. Robert P. Richardson, Jr., then explained the format of the "Mission Activities Checklist" and the way in which this would be utilized in the study, and led the entire membership of this meeting through the steps of indicating their concerns for program areas of emphasis and de-emphasis. After these forms were collected, Tellers were excused in order to tabulate the results.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was presented by C. Frank Jacks, Chairperson. The first portion of the committee's report was from the Sub-committee on Candidates for Ordination, A. J. McKelway, Chairperson.

Dr. McKelway first introduced the two candidates, Brant D. Baker and Samuel F. Poore. Motions were made and adopted to accept the sermons as preached by these candidates as satisfying the requirement for their examination. Each of the candidates then made a brief statement of personal faith and of commitment to the ministry of the Word; these were accepted as satisfactory.

Reports were given of the examinations of the two candidates by the committee and of the committee's recommendation that they be approved for ordination. Brief oral examination of both candidates was then conducted in several areas: theological competence, by Dr. McKelway; sacraments, by Richard P. Shaw; English Bible, by Dr. Jacks; and polity, by George L. Abernethy. In each case, both candidates responded satisfactorily, and that portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery then voted to accept the examination of each candidate and to approve for ordination Brant D. Baker, Associate Pastor-elect of Philadelphia Church, and Samuel F. Poore, Pastor-elect of Westover Hills Church.

The second portion of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was from the Sub-Committee on Candidates under Care, E. Lee Willingham, Chairperson. Mr. Willingham presented Kurt Wylie Johnston, a member of Forest Hill Church, with the committee's recommendation that he be received under the presbytery's care as a candidate for the ministry of the Word.

Mr. Johnston made a personal statement of his Christian faith, of forms of Christian service undertaken, and of his motives for seeking the ministry. Presbytery voted to approve this examination and to take Mr. Johnston under care.

The service of reception was then conducted. Moderator Smith read an opening statement. The questions in **Book of Order** G-14.0403g were then proposed by the Moderator and answered affirmatively by the applicant. Mr. Johnston then knelt as prayer was voiced by S. Donald Fortson III. A brief charge was given by David E. Chadwick. This service of reception was then closed with formal declaration by the Moderator that Kurt Wylie Johnston had been received under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry of the Word. Moderator Smith pronounced a benediction.

The docket for the Monday evening session having been completed, the Presbytery recessed at 10:00 p.m., to convene at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25, at Bethel Presbyterian Church. Adjourning prayer was offered by Fred A. Holbrook.

TUESDAY SESSION

The 51st Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on September 25, 1984, at Bethel Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Davidson, North Carolina.

The session was opened with worship led by Charles A. Summers; all joined in singing "From all that Dwell Below the Skies," and the lesson was read from Joel 2:23-29. Robert L. Avinger, Jr., immediate past Moderator, brought the message entitled "The Care of the Elderly : Who is Responsible?" After the sermon, an offering was received which consisted of "postcards for peace." Cards, addressed to the Presidents of the United States of America and of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, had been written by the members of Presbytery, urging the world leaders to work for peace. These cards were offered to God with prayers for peace, then later to be mailed.

Following opening worship, Moderator Smith assumed the chair. He expressed a word of welcome to those elders attending for the first time and greeted visitors present. Two minister-members of other presbyteries were introduced: A. Rudolph Hendricks of Catawba Presbytery and Varre A. Cummins of Northern New York Presbytery. Both were welcomed, and Presbytery voted to seat them as corresponding members.

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Pastor of Bethel Church, made the report of the Committee on Arrangements. After welcoming the presbytery to Bethel Church, he gave information concerning location of offices, meeting rooms, and meal facilities, for the convenience of the members of the governing body.

Moderator Smith then named membership to Standing Committees on Bills and Overtures and on Resolutions. [The membership is listed with the earlier Standing Committees appointed during the Monday evening session.]

The Stated Clerk presented communications which had been received:

1. Correspondence from First Union Presbyterian Church and First Presbytery A. R. P. Denomination regarding transfer of First Union Church to Mecklenburg Presbytery, and from First Union Presbyterian Church regarding name change.
   RECOMMENDATION: Change name to Derita Presbyterian Church.
2. Communication from Camden Church Session regarding Abortion issue.
3. Certificates of Dismissal for the following Ministers:
   a. John Kuykendall from John Knox Presbytery
      (President of Davidson College)
   b. James Allen Smyth from Wilmington Presbytery
      (Pastor elect of Hopewell Church)
   c. Cliff H. McLeod, Jr., from Suwannee Presbytery
      (Pastor elect of Wadesboro Church)
   d. James L. Moseley from Shenandoah Presbytery
      (Pastor elect of Caldwell Memorial Church)
   e. Stephen W. Caddell, II from Concord Presbytery
      (Associate Pastor elect of First Church, Charlotte)
   f. Gary Hunter Aven from St. Andrew Presbytery
      (Pastor elect of Robinson Church)
4. Certificates of Dismissal for the following Candidates:
   a. Brant D. Baker from San Gabriel Presbytery
      (Associate Pastor-elect of Philadelphia Church)
   b. Samuel Franklin Poore from Orange Presbytery
      (Pastor elect of Westover Hills Church)
5. Complaint from Thomas Hoover regarding his complaint to the General Assembly Against Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Requests for excused absence were referred to Attendance Committee; petition from First Union Church regarding name change was referred to Bills and Overtures Committee and other communications were received.

Minutes of Commissions were found in order and admitted to record:

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR ALLEN V. KEMP AND DEBORAH M. KEMP AS CO-PASTORS OF GARDEN MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1984 AT 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, June 24, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert J. James, Chairperson; Nancy Lincoln, Bruce Powell, Joel M. Long, and Hank Keating, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. ELDERS: Don Ross (Garden Memorial), Brenda Gladden (Garden Memorial), Brooks Tippett (Paw Creek), and Linda Schrum (Mulberry).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Linda Schrum was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Hank Keating read the Scripture and Joel Long had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Hank Keating on the topic/text: "Let The Mysteries Come" - Luke 6:35-48 - Ephesians 4:8-16.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidates and these were answered in the affirmative. Brenda Gladden, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation, then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Garden Memorial Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidates then kneeled and were set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. They then rose and the Members of the Commission gave them the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Allen V. Kemp and Deborah M. Kemp had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Co-Pastors of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Co-Pastors was delivered by Bruce Powell.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Don Ross.

Following prayer and singing, the new Co-Pastors offered brief statements and pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Brooks Tippett.

Linda Schrum
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR CHARLES ROBERT WINES AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ALBEMARLE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1984 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, August 12, 1984 at 10:30 A.M. at the church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Tim F. Roach, Chairperson; Robert J. James, and William F. Dotger. ELDERS: Bob Richards, Edith McLendon, Jay Weemhoff.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Tim F. Roach. William F. Dotger was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture Reading. Edith McLendon read the Scripture and Jay Weemhoff had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Robert J. James on the topic/text: "An Open Letter —An Urgent Message" - Johm 21:15-17.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Bob Richards, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Minister the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Charles Robert Wines had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N.C.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by William F. Dotger.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Bob Richards.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Tim F. Roach.

William F. Dotger
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR ALICE A. JOHNSON AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1984 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, September 16, 1984 at 10:15 A.M. at the church.

Commission members present were: MINISTERS: E. Lee Stoffel, Chairperson, Russell M. Kerr, Robert E. Smith, Jr., Martha Jane Raedels, and Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter, by invitation of the Committee. ELDERS: Leila Babb, Pender McElroy and Nancy Daniel.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by E. Lee Stoffel. Russell M. Kerr was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer, and Scripture reading. Robert J. James read the Scripture and Leila Babb had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Robert J. James on the topic: "Who Are You?"

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Nancy Daniel, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Sardis Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Minister the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Alice A. Johnson had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Minister of the Sardis Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Pender McElroy.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Martha Jane Raedels.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Leila Babb.

Russell M. Kerr
Secretary

The Stated Clerk moved, and the Presbytery adopted the motion, that the Trustees be authorized to sign appropriate contractual agreement with John Crosland Company for the work of re-roofing, re-siding, and re-painting the Double Oaks Nursery, for a contractual amount of $1.00.

Presbytery returned to the report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations. This portion was from the Sub-committee on Transfer of Ordained Ministers. C. Frank Jacks, Committee Chairperson, presented the following transferees:

Gary H. Aven, Pastor-elect of Robinson Church, from St. Andrew Presbytery

Stephen W. Caddell, Associate Pastor-elect of First Church, Charlotte, from Concord Presbytery (pending receipt of certificate of transfer);

John W. Kuykendall, President of Davidson College, from John Knox Presbytery.

Each of the minister-transfers, in turn, made a brief statement of his Christian faith and views in theology, the Sacraments, and the government of the church. In each case, presbytery voted to accept the examination as satisfactory and to receive the minister as an active member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The hour having arrived for the morning recess and as the last item of business before the recess, Mary Neil Alexander, elder in Matthews Church, was elected as Moderator-in-nomination for the 52nd Stated Meeting. Following this election, presbytery stood in recess at 10:15 a.m.

After the recess, the plenary reconvened at 10:35 a.m. and resumed the report of the Sub-committee on Transfer of Ordained Ministers. Three more transferees were presented:

Cliff H. McLeod, Jr., Pastor-elect of Wadesboro Church, from Suwannee Presbytery;
James L. Moseley, Pastor-elect of Caldwell Memorial Church, from Shenandoah Presbytery;
J. Allan Smyth, Pastor-elect of Hopewell Church, from Wilmington Presbytery.

Each made a brief statement of his Christian Faith and views in theology, the Sacraments, and the government of the church. In each case, persbytery voted to accept the examination as satisfactory and to receive the minister as an active member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

All six of the ministers transferring from other presbyteries then signed the roll of ministers of the presbytery.

There followed a number of brief announcements, made for the information of the ministers and churches of the presbytery. Included with these were reports from the Evangelism Sub-committee of the Specialized Ministries Committee and from the Evaluation and Review Committee. This latter report was received for record:

> Myers Park Church Sessional records for 1983 have been received and approved.
> Churches with records not received are:
>
> Clanton
> Locust
> Hawley Memorial
> Waxhaw.

Committee on Ministry report was presented by Chairperson Marjorie Smith. Part I and Part II were adopted, along with Part III. All of the ministers involved accepted the calls here approved, along with the terms thereof.

Part I

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

1. Reviewed and approved the 1984 terms of call for Scott Lindsay for his services as Chaplain at Presbyterian Hospital as follows: Salary $18,215, Housing allowance $11,315, Utility allowance $2,200, Annuities $4,206, Social Security $1,220, Major medical insurance $1,550, Automobile allowance $3,132, Continuing education $382.

2. Reviewed and approved terms of call for Thomas L. Shields III and dismissed him to Beaver-Butler Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church in Rochester, Pennsylvania, effective May 15, 1984.

3. Granted the request of Harriett Otten to dissolve the pastoral relationship between her and Calvary Presbyterian Church and dismissed her to Grace Presbytery in order that she might accept a call from the First Presbyterian Church, Waco, Texas, as associate pastor effective June 15, 1984. The terms of call were reviewed and approved by the Committee on Ministry.

3A. Granted the request of Al F. Masters, III to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church in order that he might accept a call from the Highland Park Presybyterian Church in Dallas, Texas, as Associate Pastor effective October 22, 1984.

4. Appointed Robert Maclin as Moderator of the Session at Stephenson Church effective July 17, 1984.

5. Granted permission to Robert O. Freeman to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery in order that he may serve as Interim Supply in Bethel Presbytery at the Beth Shiloh Church beginning August 1, 1984.

6. Granted permission to Frank du Cille to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery in order that he may serve as resident in CPE at Chapel Hill in Orange Presbytery.

7. Granted permission to Elaine Rhodes to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery in order that she may serve in the Presbytery of the New Covenant while she is supervisor in training at Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

8. Granted the request of Donald Lincoln to dissolve the associate pastoral relationship between him and Trinity Church on August 31, 1984, to labor without charge.

9. Granted the request of Earle D. Roberts to dissolve the assistant pastoral relationship between him and Covenant Church on August 31, 1984, to labor without charge.

Due to the fact that the above two resignations are without call, the Committee on Ministry is and will be working with the ministers regarding their future and these churches with regards to filling these staff positions as is this Committee's custom.

PART II

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

1. That Presbytery approve the Part I actions taken on behalf of Presbytery.
2. That John Kuykendall of Davidson College be received into membership of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon completion of his examination by transfer from John Knox Presbytery.
3. That the departure of John Spence on July 17, 1984, from the Stephenson Church to the Fairview Christian Fellowship of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church be recorded and that his name be deleted from the rolls of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
4. That Ernest Stoffel be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of the Session at Banks Church for an additional six months beginning August 1, 1984.
5. That Ralph Underwood be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of the Session at the Huntersville Church for one year, August 1, 1984 - July 31, 1985. The Huntersville Administrative Commission concurs in this recommendation.
6. That Presbytery concur in the request of Roy W. Coker to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Pleasant Hill Church for honorable retirement effective August 31, 1984.
7. That Robert Hough be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of the Session at McGee Church for six months beginning September 1, 1984.
8. That Donald Lincoln be affirmed as Stated Supply and Moderator of the Session at Stephenson Church September 9, 1984, through December 31, 1984.
9. That the following calls for ministers be found in order and placed in their hands upon reception by Mecklenburg Presbytery:
   A. Caldwell Memorial Church for the services of James Leslie Moseley as minister at the following terms of call: Salary $14,300, Housing allowance $6,000, Utilities $1,800, Automobile allowance $2,800, Book allowance $250, Major Medical $2,100 and annuities $2,800, Continuing education $350, Moving expenses, 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave.

   B. Charlotte First Church for the services of Stephen W. Caddell II as associate minister at the following terms of call: Salary $25,000, Housing $8,000 Utilities, Full annuities and Major medical insurance, Automobile and expenses, Continuing education $500, moving expenses, mortgage loan of up to $25,000 at 7½% interest, 2 weeks study leave, and 4 weeks vacation.

   C. Hopewell Church for the services of James Allan Smyth as minister at the following terms of call: Salary $18,000, Manse provided, Manse expenses $1,800, Annuities, $3,099, Professional allowance $350, Automobile allowance $3,500, Continuing education $600, Term life $650, Major medical insurance $2,050, 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave, and $1,800 moving costs.

   D. Robinson Church for the services of Gary H. Aven as minister at the following terms of call: Salary $17,500, Manse provided, Utilities, Automobile allowance $3,000, Major medical insurance, Social Security $2,472, full annuities, Continuing education $400, 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave, all moving costs.

   E. Wadesboro First Church for the services of Cliff Hill McLeod, Jr., as minister at the following terms of call: Salary $14,000, Manse provided, Utilities $3,000, Automobile allowance $2,820, Annuities $2,100, and Major medical insurance $2,133, Continuing education $350, Social Security $980, and moving expenses.

F. Westover Hills for the services of Samuel F. Poore as minister at the following terms of call: Salary $13,375, Housing up to $4,200, All utilities, Annuities $2,109, Medical insurance $859, Automobile allowance $2,800, Continuing education $350, 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave, and all moving costs.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

PART II (continued)

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

9. That the following calls for ministers be found in order and placed in their hands upon reception by Mecklenburg Presbytery:
   G. Philadelphia Church for the services of Brant Baker as Associate Minister at the following terms of call: Salary $13,375; Housing allowance $5,000; Utility allowance $1,712; Car allowance $2,800; Book allowance $125; Major Medical Insurance $2,133; 12% MAF, Continuing Education $400; Reimbursement for Social Security $1,135; moving expenses; 4 weeks vacation; 2 weeks study leave; and up to 25% of salary designated for manse furnishings allowance.

10. That Warren G. Nance be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of the Session at Amay James Church August 1, 1984, through December 31, 1984.

PART III

General Information:

The Committee on Ministry makes reference to the minutes of the 49th meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on February 28, 1984, and the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Compensation found on pages 52 ff. of the minutes.We encourage individual churches to consider an increase in the pastor's salary for 1985, particularly for those ministers receiving minimum salaries. The Committee on Ministry will be monitoring salary changes of those at or near minimum salary during 1985.

Presbytery voted to adopt the Committee on Ministry report as a whole.

Following the adoption of the report of the Committee on Ministry, inquiry was made concerning an action taken by that Committee but not included in their report. This inquiry was a request for report on the Committee's action concerning the request for ordination from Carol T. (Pinky) Bender, candidate for the ministry under care of Mecklenburg. Mrs. Smith reported that the Committee had voted to approve Mrs. Bender's request but that it had not been included in their report to this meeting as Mrs. Bender was not being examined for ordination at this meeting. The recommendation of the Committee on Ministry in this case will be presented to presbytery at the same time she is presented for examination, so that all facets of the matter could be before the presbytery in the same meeting.

Following some discussion for clarification of the type of ministry proposed by Mrs. Bender, the following motion was made and, after amendment, was adopted:

> That Presbytery request the Interpretation Committee to prepare a brief report on the Presbyterian doctrines of call and ordination with specific reference to the type of ministry proposed by Mrs. Bender; That such report be presented to Presbytery by its December 1984 meeting; That Mrs. Bender's request for ordination be held in continuance until Presbytery has received that report, and makes a determination of her case in light of it.

With the adoption of this motion, this matter was laid aside until the next meeting of Presbytery.

One of the items in the report of the Committee on Ministry evoked further remarks. Glenn B. Robinson expressed feelings of deep concern over a continuing pattern of problems in ministerial staff relationships at Trinity Church and over the lack of any action by presbytery in this regard. Donald K. Welsh spoke on the same matters. He was interrupted by the Moderator in order to hear current information from the Chairperson of the Committee on Ministry relative to this matter. The Moderator then again recognized Mr. Welsh who offered the following motion which was seconded:

> "that the Committee on Ministry shall not process or approve any steps in the call of an associate pastor at Trinity Church for 4 years and that all seminary placement departments shall be advised of this action, and that this matter shall be discussed in Executive Session."

A substitute motion was immediately offered, seconded, and passed to refer this entire matter and motion to the Committee on Ministry for specific consideration and recommendation. With this matter referred for recommendation to be offered at a later meeting, Presbytery returned to the regular docket. (See later motion, related to this, adopted after lunch on page 31 and 32.)

The time of the special order, 12:20 p.m., had arrived. This special order was to receive and consider the resolution regarding the transfer of First Union Presbyterian Church from First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, thus changing this congregation from being a union church related to the two presbyteries to being a member church of Mecklenburg only.

Z.T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the resolution adopted by Council and moved its acceptance:

RESOLUTION ON TRANSFER OF FIRST UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS, after appropriate action by the congregation of The First Union Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C., The First Presbytery of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, through its Stated Clerk, has transmitted to Mecklenburg Presbytery the following action taken at its meeting on June 13, 1984:

> "That First Presbytery transfer the congregation of First Union Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C. along with its property and pastor to Mecklenburg Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA), effective June 13, 1984, in accordance with 'The Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church,' Chapter XII.B. 2. (e) and XII B. 2. (s), " and

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, of the Presbyterian Church (USA), has received also a copy of the RESOLUTION HONORING FIRST UNION CHURCH," which contains a brief appreciative history of that congregation and the rationale of the above quoted action by First Presbytery,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg receives with hearty approval and deep gratitude this transfer of the congregation, pastor, and property of the First Union Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.,

2. That Mecklenburg Presbytery concur with First Presbytery in its grateful recognition of the past fruitful service of the pastors and congregation of the First Union Presbyterian Church, and pledges its continued encouragement of the diligent and faithful future witness of that congregation in the global mission of God's Church,

3. That this resolution, together with First Presbytery's RESOLUTION HONORING FIRST UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, be printed, in the permanent MINUTES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, and copies thereof be sent to First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and to the congregation of the First Union Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Presbytery voted unanimously to adopt this resolution, and appreciation was expressed for the years of cooperative endeavor with First Presbytery. Copies of the resolution were handed to Mr. Earl Linderman, Stated Clerk, and Mr. Robert Sherer, Moderator, of First Presbytery of the ARP Church.

Presbytery then took recess, at 12:30 p.m., after prayer of thanks for the midday meal, offered by Martha Jane Raedels.

Following a delicious lunch served by the folk of Bethel Church, presbytery reconvened in plenary session at 1:30 p.m. and was led in prayer by Jennifer Burns.

Richard P. Shaw offered the following motion, which was seconded and adopted:

> That the Committee on Ministry report to each Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery the progress being made in resolving the problem at Trinity Presbyterian Church, and

That such reports continue until the problem is resolved. This was adopted without opposition.

Charles A. Summers reported, for the Peacemaking Task Force, that in the offering of “peace postcards” during worship at the beginning of today’s session, some money had been placed in the offering plates along with the postcards. He made the motion that this money [1] be used to pay the postage for mailing all the postcards to the world leaders and [2] the remainder be given to the Crisis Assistance Ministry. This motion was adopted.

The report of the Church Officer Training Committee was presented by Fred R. Horner, Chairperson. This report gave some details on Church Officer Training Workshops to be offered on January 12, 1985, at Sharon Church. The report was received as information.

The Nominating Committee report was presented by Edward C. Wilson, Chairperson. In addition to the nominations to the various committees and representations which had been distributed in the packet of materials for this meeting, nominations were offered for service on the Cooperative Campus Ministry Board of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Opportunity for additional nominations from the floor was given, in connection with any of the vacancies to be filled on any committee, but no further nominations were made. The nominations made by the Nominating Committee were all elected.

In connection with this report, nominations were made from the floor only for the vacancies on the Nominating Committee, in accord with the manual of presbytery. These nominations exactly filled the vacancies, so there was no need for tally of votes. And then, with nomination from the floor, presbytery also named the chairperson of the Nominating Committee. The full report of the committee and all the elections follow. [For convenience, this listing includes the expanded membership of Institutional Ministries Committee, even though this was formalized only after Council’s recommedation to expand this committee was approved, later in the meeting.]

The Nominating Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery presents the names of the following people to serve on Committees of Presbytery.

TRUSTEES

Davidson College

1985 - Fred R. Stair (3)
1988 - J. Randolph Taylor (2)
1988 - John M. Belk (1) (Myers Park)

Presbytery

A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First), Class of 1985, to be Chairperson
1987 - Nancy Norelli (Myers Park)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

E. Lee Stoffel, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Ministers
1987 - Robert P. Richardson, Jr.
1987 - J. Randolph Taylor

Elders
1987 - Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)
1987 - Douglas A. Brackett (Carmel)

PRE-ORDINATION AND EXAMINATIONS

Mac N. Turnage, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Ministers
1987 - Fred C. Holder
1987 - Susan DeWyngaert
1987 - Robert L. Morgan, Jr.

Elders
1987 - Ellie Courvoisier (Quail Hollow)
1987 - Beth Lambert (Providence)
1987 - Walter Neely (Steele Creek)

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Julius W. Melton, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Ministers
1987 - Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.
1987 - Billy S. Howell, Jr.

Elders
1987 - Dorothy Robinson (Sugaw Creek)
1987 - Linda Schrum (Mulberry)

CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING

William S. McLean, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Minister
1987 - Charles E. Kirkpatrick

Elder
1987 - Floyd (Tony) Lambert (Central Steele Creek)

EVALUATION AND REVIEW

Robert S. Maclin, III, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Minister
1987 - Robert E. Burnett

Layperson
1987 - Doug Youngblood (Central Steele Creek)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Tim F. Roach, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Church Professionals
1986 - Debbie Sluder (to replace Lincy Akenhead, resigned)
1987 - Ida McCaskill
1987 - Fran McCoy
1987 - Libba Hicks

Laypersons
1986 - Joe Roberts (Charlotte First) (to replace Joanna Harkey, resigned)
1987 - Brenda Bledsoe (Steele Creek)
1987 - James Wilson (Myers Park)
1987 - Frank Hutchinson (Sugaw Creek)

OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Gary Bryant, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

(Liaison with Concord Presbytery)

Church Professional

1987 - Frances Johns

Laypersons

1985 - Ron Martin (Plaza), (to replace Glenn Cathey, resigned)

1987 - Banks Massey (Albemarle Road)

(Lake Norman Property)

Church Professional

1987 - John H. Williams, Jr.

Layperson

1987 - William Gilbert (Covenant)

INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES

James H. Sell, Jr., Class of 1986, to be Chairperson

Ministers

1985 - Victor M. Wilson

1987 - J. Wendell Ligon

Laypersons

1986 - Emma Alexander (Amity)

1987 - Randy Page (Plaza)

1987 - Alice Poteat (Caldwell Memorial)

(Presupposing the approval of Presbytery at this meeting, Institutional Ministries is enlarged to nine members. The Committee will then be comprised of five laypersons and four ministers.)

PLANNING

Ken E. Woodard, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Ministers

1987 - William G. Katibah, Jr.

1987 - Fred R. Horner

Laypersons

1987 - Sue Kornegay (Charlotte First)

1987 - Don Doster (Bethany)

CHURCH ASSISTANCE

Clyde O. Robinson, Class of 1986, to be Chairperson

Ministers

1987 - Richard P. Shaw

1987 - Vic A. Varkonyi

Laypersons

1987 - Rockwell Boyle (Quail Hollow)

1987 - Herman Starnes (Benton Heights)

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

R. Rod Love, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Ministers

1987 - E. Lee Willingham

1987 - Don K. Welsh

Laypersons

1986 - Mary Lou Lindsey (Myers Park), (to replace Thelma Cochrane)

1987 - Barbara Richards (Amay James)

1987 - Dwight Covington(Forest Hill)

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Nancy Garrison, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Minister

1987 - David E. Chadwick

Layperson

1987 - Nancy Daniel (Sardis)

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Roy W. Coker, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Minister

1987 - Bruce M. Powell

Laypersons

1987 - Richard Baker (Paw Creek)

1987 - William Tilley (Philadelphia)

HUNGER ACTION

Charles Johnson, Class of 1987, to be Chairperson

Church Professional

1987 - Anne McQuiston

Laypersons

1985 - Thelma Cochrane (Mallard Creek)
(to replace Jan Rosser, resigned)
1987 - Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow)
1987 - Marty Furr (Charlotte First)

NOMINATING (to be elected by Presbytery)

Edward C. Wilson, to be Chairperson

Minister

1987 - Martha Jane Raedels

Laywomen

1987 - Marie Stinson (Plaza)
1987 - Esther Brown (Sharon)

Layman

1987 - Perrin Anderson (Trinity)

(Your Nominating Committee notes that three rotating off at the end of the year are serving short terms; namely, Martha Jane Raedels (minister), Marie Stinson (Plaza), and Esther Brown (Sharon). These three are eligible to be re-elected.)

COURT MEETINGS

Stewart W. Yandle, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Minister

1987 - O. Leighton Culler

Layperson

1987 - Gerry Jones (Myers Park)

INTERPRETATION

Earle D. Roberts, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Minister

1987 - Charles E. Raynal, III

Layperson

1987 - Patricia (Pat) Richardson (Sharon)

WORSHIP

Harry W. Philips, Class of 1986, to be Chairperson

Minister

1987 - Nancy M. Lincoln

Layperson

1987 - Barbara Beaver (Christ)

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S REPRESENTATIVES ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF CHARLOTTE

Minister

1988 - William S. McLean

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S REPRESENTATIVES ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Minister

1987 - Robert J. James

Layperson

1987 - James Pressly (Myers Park)

HAITI DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

Minister

1987 - Charles A. Summers

Elders

1987 - Brooks Lindsay (Trinity)
1987 - Julia Maulden (Davidson College)

Advisory Member

1987 - Danny Verner (Myers Park)

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

Clyde Pope, Class of 1985, to be Chairperson

1987 - Tyrone Hykes (Amay James)
1987 - Ann Benton (Lee Park)
1987 - David Grier (Amay James)

PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

(Your Nominating Committee reports that G. Wallace Johnson, Class of 1985, has been elected by the Permanent Judicial Commission as Chairperson.)

SYNOD'S COORDINATING COUNCIL

Ministers

1987 - C. Frank Jacks
1987 - Robert E. Smith, Jr. (Sardis)

The following persons have agreed to serve on the Co-Operative Campus Ministry Board of the University of North Carolina in the Class of 1987:

Anne Turnage (Covenant), Joel M. Long (Mulberry), David M. Bayer (Philadelphia)

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The Nominating Committee recommends that Presbytery's Manual be changed in section 6-1 (1) 1) to read that:

"Commissioners shall be elected at the December Meeting of Presbytery."

The Committee makes this recommendation for the following reasons:

- To give commissioners and alternates elected a longer period of time to make preparation and arrangements for their attendance at the General Assembly;

- To give the Nominating Committee more time in January to compile a slate of nominees for Synod Meeting;

- To reduce the time required for election of Commissioners at February Meeting of Presbytery.

Your Nominating Committee welcomes the names of any nominees you may suggest. Share these with any member of the Nominating Committee.

The report of the Committee on Interpretation was presented by Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson. This report recommended actions in connection with a proposed overture which had been approved by the Session of Camden Church, all of which had been distributed with the packet of materials for this meeting.

An amendment to the recommendations of the committee was adopted by presbytery. The amended motion was then passed:

1. That all Sessions be encouraged to assure careful study of the response to the papers adopted by the 195th General Assembly (1983): "The Covenant of Life and the Caring Community" and "Covenant and Creation: Theological Reflections on Contraception and Abortion", forwarding their response to Mecklenburg Presbytery office by January 15, 1985.
2. That the Committee on Interpretation be authorized to receive the responses from the Sessions, to compile these responses, to forward the compiled responses to the Advisory Council on Church and Society, and to make report to the February 1985 meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the responses from the churches.
3. That the proposed overture approved by the Session of Camden Presbyterian Church on August 2, 1984 be tabled until recommendations 1 and 2 are carried out.

A report of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission was presented by Richard P. Shaw, Chairperson. This report was received for record.

Since reporting to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its last meeting on May 15, 1984, the Huntersville Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission has continued to meet with the Rev. Ralph Underwood, Interim Supply, and to have a member of the Commission present at each stated meeting of the Session.

Progress continues to be made in several different areas. Anne McQuiston has been hired on a part-time basis as Director of Christian Education, and a "Mother's Morning Out" Program is showing every indication of being a useful and encouraging ministry.

The congregation is now in the process of moving to the "Unicameral System" of officers. It is believed that such a system will prove of great value at the Huntersville Church, and will enable the officers to move forward with less friction. This move should enable the Session to be stronger and more productive.

We express appreciation to Ralph Underwood for his capable and gracious leadership as Interim Supply, and urge the Presbytery to continue to pray for the Huntersville Church -that it might become a stronger and more energetic instrument in the kingdom of God.

The report of the Committee on International Missions was presented by the Chairperson, Nancy Boyd Garrison. After speaking of the upcoming Witness Season, Mrs. Garrison introduced Alan and Alma Gordon, medical missionaries in Brazil spending their home assignment year in Charlotte. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon spoke to the presbytery briefly concerning their work, their willingness to visit various groups in the churches, and also of a video cassette they had produced on the story of medical missions in Brazil.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by Kit Piephoff, Chairperson. Mrs. Piephoff was assisted by members of the committee, Victor Wilson, Charles Summers, Donald Lincoln, and Timothy Roach, who gave emphasis to several facets of the work of the Christian Education Committee. Along with announcements on forthcoming events, this report was received as information.

The report of the Commissioners to the 196th General Assembly was presented by Gary Bryant. This brief summary of their diligence was received as information.

Presbytery's Council report was presented by Z.T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairperson. Mr. Piephoff noted the actions taken by Council and reported for record. He then proceeded through the recommendations being made by Council, and these were adopted by presbytery, at this stage in the meeting through recommendation #8.

In connection with recommendation #1, presbytery elected the three additional members to Institutional Ministries Committee. [The names are included in the report of the Nominating Committee, earlier in this afternoon session.]

At 3:00 p.m., Presbytery took recess.

Following the recess, the plenary reconvened at 3:20 p.m. and heard an oral report on the Mission Design Activities Survey which had been conducted the previous evening.

As the report of Council was resumed then, a motion was accepted to reconsider item #8A in the Council's report, the reaffirmation of action to call an Associate Executive Presbyter. After discussion, this item as recommended by Council was again voted affirmatively.

J. Craig Butler then presented the proposed budget for 1985 and the recommendation for necessary increase in askings to meet this budget. After much discussion, a substitute motion was made for Council's recommendations. Presbytery adopted the substitute, to return the proposed budget to Council, to be modified for an increase of not more than 7% and for resubmission to the December meeting of presbytery.

The final recommendation of Council was adopted, postponing the development of a Challenge Budget.

In response to inquiry concerning the base to which to apply the 7% established in the motion adopted concerning the 1985 budget, a motion was adopted to apply the 7% to the 1984 askings.

With these actions on the budget for 1985, Council's report was completed.

The Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery reports the following matters to the Presbytery for information:

1. Reviewed and approved the minutes of the May 15, 1984, meeting of Presbytery.
2. Elected Jean Johnston to the position of Treasurer/Financial Secretary. Salary and benefits package is as follows:

Salary	$ 15,863
Travel Allowance (reimb. exp.)	775
Employees' Annuity Fund (12%)	1,997
FICA	1,110
Major Medical	720
	$ 20,465

3. Gave authorization to lease a safe deposit box at Branch Banking and Trust and transacted all signature cards as appropriate.
4. Received verification of all banking balances at the time of Al Leopold's departure as Financial Officer. Made a $400 payment from Contingency funds to Chad Fullager, accountant, for this service.
5. Appointed Robert P. Richardson to service on the General Assembly Task Force on Financial Issues.
6. Approved the expenditure of $300 from Contingency for the purchase of 100 copies of the Clerk of Session Guides from Blue Ridge Presbytery. A guide has been sent to each Clerk of Session in the Presbytery.
7. Approved up to $500 for necessary remodeling to facilitate computer installation and rearrangement of office space at Presbytery Center.
8. Authorized a review of Presbytery's current insurance coverage, particularly in relation to service provisions.
9. Approved the purchase of a Micro-Wave Oven for the kitchen of Presbytery Center.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached Resolution on the Transfer of First Union Presbyterian Church to Mecklenburg Presbytery be approved.
2. That the Institutional Ministries Committee be enlarged from the current six members to nine (9) members.
3. That the Quail Hollow Persbyterian Church begin repayment of the principal of their loan from Mecklenburg Presbytery at the rate of $1,146. per year for the years 1984 through 1990, with the remaining principal to be paid in full by December 31, 1991. Payments may be made annually or on January 1, and July 1 each year, as determined by the Session in consultation with Presbytery's Council. The terms of the agreement shall be reviewed annually by the Council, or its designated representative(s), in consultation with the Session of the Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church. Further, the forgiveness clause is deleted from this loan.
4. A. That the repayment of the outstanding principal on the loan from Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Newell Presbyterian Church (currently $42,500) begin on July 1, 1987;

   B. That the Newell Session prepare and present to Presbytery's Council a projection of their financial goals for the years 1985, 1986, and 1987, showing their plans to be able to begin repayment of the loan on July 1, 1987;

C. That negotiation of the repayment schedule take place between Council, or its designated representative(s), and the Newell Presbyterian Church during Newell's 1987 budget process, and that formal review of the repayment terms be made in January, 1987;

D. That an annual review of this agreement and the status of the outstanding principal be made by Council, or its designated representative(s), in conversation with the Session of the Newell Presbyterian Church;

E. And that the forgiveness clause be deleted from this loan.

5. That Presbytery authorize waiving the repayment of a $3,000. loan to the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church to help fund the Cora M. Richards Childcare Center. This loan was made by Church Assistance Committee from unused 1983 funds.

6. That the 1984 distribution of funds from the Hamilton Fund be made as follows:

a.	East Presbyterian Church (to assist in the continuing formation of a library/A.V. center for the church)	$ 200
b.	First Union Presbyterian Church (to assist in building renovations to meet code so that an after school care program for the church and surrounding community may be established.)	2,000
c.	St. John Persbyterian Church (to assist in a building improvement air conditioning project)	1,000
d.	Unionville Presbyterian Church (to assist the church in reducing indebtedness from their new fellowship hall)	1,000
e.	Walkersville Presbyterian Church (to assist in the development of an on-going Summer Spiritual Recreation Program for children and youth in conjunction with the Turner and Waxhaw Churches)	2,000
f.	Westover Hills Presbyterian Church (to assist with needed repair and maintenance projects to the church facility)	2,500
		$ 8,700

7. That the balance of the $90,000 borrowed from the Mrs. S.B. Alexander Trust be repaid in three years with payments to total $30,000 per year and that this amount be lodged in the Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee budget.

8. A. That Presbytery reaffirm its action to call an Associate Executive Presbyter and necessary funding for this new staff position ($35,000) be given top priority status in the 1985 presbytery budget.

   B. That up to $5,000. from 1984 unused funds in the Associate Executive Presbyter line item be carried forward into 1985 and designated for possible refinements in the terms of call for this position. (Maximum salary and benefits package not to exceed $40,000).

9. That the 1985 budget be referred back to Council with instruction by the Presbytery that Council bring to the December meeting a budget requiring a 7% increase in askings from the churches.

10. That development of a Challenge Budget for Mecklenburg Presbytery be postponed to allow the Committee time to study the proposal adequately.

The report of the Planning Committee was presented by Kenneth Woodard, Chairperson. This report was adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That Presbytery, being aware of the Planning Committee's charge reaffirm and sanction the following:

1. The Committee begin an in-depth, objective study to present guidelines to Presbytery for church redevelopment;
2. That the Committee, when it believes it appropriate, recommend redesign of ministries in certain church and communities;
3. That Presbytery begin to develop a willingness to strengthen churches and in some situations dissolve churches in order to be good stewards of labor, time and possessions;
4. In pursuing this process the following committees will coordinate their work.

Planning Committee	Church Assistance
Committee on Ministry	New Church Development

5. That Presbytery remain conscious of its whole ministry and balance pastoral sensitivity with what appears to be in the best interest of the Church.

Commissions to Ordain and Install or to Install Ministers were appointed:

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL CLIFF H. McLEOD, JR. AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WADESBORO, N.C. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1984 AT 7:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:
Robert J. James, Chairperson, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

Cliff H. McLeod, Sr., To preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service.)

David E. Chadwick, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Stewart W. Yandle

ELDERS:
Mrs. W.K. Child (Wadesboro First), To deliver the Charge to the Congregation

John M. Harden, III (Sion Church, Winnsboro, S.C.) (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service)

Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)

Thomas Whitley (Morven)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL JAMES LESLIE MOSELEY AS PASTOR OF CALDWELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1984 AT 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS:
Charles C. Cowsert, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Russell M. Kerr, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

Z.T. Piephoff, Jr., To Propound the Constitutional Questions

Clay Doyle, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

ELDERS:
Al Porter (Caldwell Memorial), To serve as Chairperson

Julia Allen (Caldwell Memorial), Prayer of Installation

Gerry Jones (Myers Park), Scripture Reading

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL BRANT D. BAKER AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1984 AT 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS:
Robert J. James, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Stephen A. Davis, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Victor M. Wilson, To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor

Jennings B. Reid, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

ELDERS:
Peggy T. Helms (Philadelphia), Questions of Congregation for Installation (G.14.0510)

Sue Neely (Central Steele Creek)

Banks Massey (Albemarle Road)

Robert P. Wilcox (Philadelphia)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL GARY HUNTER AVEN AS PASTOR OF ROBINSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1984 AT 4:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:
Robert J. James, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Jeff T. Kesterson, To Preach the Sermon

Edward C. Wilson, Installation Prayer

Donald C. Nance, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

ELDERS:
Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

Frances Berkeley (Charlotte First), Litany of Gifts

Morris Bagwell (Robinson), To Propound the Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Hunter Aven (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Claud Volis (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL JAMES ALLAN SMYTH AS PASTOR OF HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1984 AT 7:30 P.M.

MINISTERS:
Vernon H. Dodd, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Robert J. James, To Preach the Sermon

Neil M.McMillan, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

ELDERS:
Reid Sharar (Hopewell)

Earl Leatherwood (Williams Memorial)

Price Gwynn (Steele Creek), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)

COMMISSION APPOINTED TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL SAMUEL FRANKLIN POORE AS PASTOR OF WESTOVER HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1984 AT 4:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:
Robert J. James, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Edward B. Newberry, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service.)

William C. Bennett, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service.)

Robert S. Hough

R. Rod Love

ELDERS:
Sanford Grant (Westover Hills), To deliver the Charge to the Congregation

George Abernethy (Davidson College)

Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL STEPHEN W. CADDELL, II AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1984 AT 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS:
William P. Wood, Chairperson

Robert J. James, To Propound the Constitutional Questions

James W. McChesney, To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Mac N. Turnage, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

ELDERS:
Sarah Little, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First)

William L. Rikard (Charlotte First)

Sally Henderson (Charlotte First)

Standing Committees then reported.

The Committee on Attendance report was presented by Robert S. Hough; it was adopted. This report is included in the enrollment of presbytery, earlier in the minutes.

Bills and Overtures Committee report was presented by O. Leighton Culler. The Committee recommended that presbytery approve the petition of the congregation of First Union Church that the name be changed to Derita Presbyterian Church. Presbytery voted to approve this request.

The Committee on Resolutions report was presented by O. Leighton Culler and adopted:

> Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its September Stated meeting register its gratitude to Almighty God for His providence in gathering and sustaining this meeting of Presbytery.
>
> We are grateful for the privilege of meeting last evening in the Amity Church and express our thanks to the minister, Session, and members of the congregation for their gracious hospitality and the care with which our needs and comforts were attended.
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> We express our appreciation to the minister, officers, and members of the Bethel congregation for the genuine and warm hospitality extended us and for sharing this lovely and comfortable place for our meeting. Your warm and friendly welcome, delicious refreshments, and fine meal prepared by loving hands, all abundantly enhanced our enjoyment.
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> We commend the various chairpersons for their diligent work and comprehensive reports. We offer thanks to our retiring moderator for his challenging sermon, and to our moderator for his fair and efficient conduct of our business this day.
>
> Be it resolved that Presbytery expresses its gratitude for these and all others who have made this a fine and productive meeting. As we close, we thank God for His guidance and patience, and for His love known to us through Jesus Christ.

A motion was adopted to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the minutes of this meeting and to present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval.

The business having been concluded, Mecklenburg Presbytery adjourned at 5:00 p.m., with prayer and benediction by E. Lee Stoffel, to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 1984, at St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

THE FIFTY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

St. Giles Presbyterian Church
2027 Emerywood Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28210
December 4, 1984

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 52nd Stated Meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 1984, at 9:00 A.M., at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 2027 Emerywood Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The meeting began with worship led by Frances McCoy. The sermon was entitled "The Future is Now," based on I Samuel 16:1-13 and Luke 2:41-52, preached by Moderator Robert E. Smith, Jr. As part of this opening worship, Wilbur G. Maxwell read the following Memorial to Glenn Lee Hill, and prayer was offered by Robert P. Richardson, Jr.

MEMORIAL TO GLENN LEE HILL
1934 - 1984

Glenn Lee Hill was born in Big Stone Gap, Virginia on June 26, 1934. The only child of Chester and Ruth Hill, he grew up on the family farm and in the Powell Valley Chapel of the Stone Presbyterian Church, enjoying a happy, active childhood and adolescence. After graduation from East Stone Gap High School, he entered King College in Bristol, Virginia and came under the care of Abingdon Presbytery.

He graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in 1959 and was ordained in June of that year to minister in the Weal and Matthews Memorial Churches near Danville, Virginia in Appomattox Presbytery. He served a pastorate at the Royal Oaks Church of Kannapolis, North Carolina in Concord Presbytery, and came in 1968 to serve the Ramah Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery where he terminated his pastoral work in July 1981 having served more than 21 years in the ministry. At the time of his death on October 3, 1984 at the Bradford Airport near Huntersville, N. C., he was employed by Security Forces at WBTV in Charlotte. He is survived by his wife Peggy Barnes Hill whom he married on August 23, 1969, and by his parents in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Those of us who knew Glenn for more than two decades found in him a winsome homespunness and an inviting disposition. He was reserved and unassuming, almost to the point of shyness, yet he loved conversation and was gifted with the ability to listen and the warmth of his personality surfaced as one got to know him. An excellent student in the mold of the classical intellectual, he enjoyed study, yet he was not obsessed by the pursuit of nor prideful in the possession of knowledge. A perfectionist with high expectations of himself and others, he sought to clarify and arrange things in neat, orderly lines. At a church camp in Virginia, the campers took unerring measure of his zeal for neatness and exactness as they picked up his Volkswagen and moved it away and hid it.

His greatest joys in the ministry were study and preparation of sermons and visitation of parishioners for whom he had great compassion. His hobbies were hunting, flying his airplane, reading, and sports. His dry wit, his gentleness, his friendship, his love for Christ and the Church, his struggle for self-identity, wholeness and meaning will continue to enrich the life and ministry of all who knew and loved him.

Let our Memorial to Glenn Hill recall for us the words of the Apostle Paul, "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face, now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known." Dietrich Bonhoeffer burdened with his struggle for self-identity when he seemed to have become a riddle to himself wrote his poem, "Who am I?" and ours, too, is the struggle and the triumph in saying:

"Who am I? They mock me,
These lonely questions of mine.
Whoever I am, Thou knowest, O God,
I am thine!"

Wilbur G. Maxwell

A quorum was declared present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Brant D. Baker, J.A. Beard, Lewis W. Bledsoe, W.M. Boyce, Gary L. Bryant, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer L. Burns, Percy Burns, Craig Butler, Stephen W. Caddell, II, John D. Campbell, David E. Chadwick, Howard Chadwick, Jeff Chadwick, R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Ken Craig, O. Leighton Culler, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Susan DeWyngaert, Vern Dodd, Albert B. Drake, Don Fortson, Mac Foust, R. O. Freeman, Finley M. Grissett, George A. Gissom, John A. Haley, Fred A. Holbrook, Fred C. Holder, H. Brian Holt, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, Alice A. Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston,. Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., Allen V. Kemp, Deborah Kemp, Russell M. Kerr, Charles L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles E. S. Kraemer, John W. Kuykendall, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Wendell Ligon, Don Lincoln, Nancy Lincoln, Scott Lindsay, Joel M. Long, R. Rodney Love, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Joseph C. McCutchen, William A. McCutchen, Jr., A. J. McKelway, T. W. MacLean, William S. McLean, Cliff McLeod, Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., James W. McQuiston, Robert S. Maclin, W. C. Martinson, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Julius Melton, Robert S. Miles, E. Thomas Miller, Robert E. Morgan, James L. Moseley, Douglas W. Oldenburg, H. Louis Patrick, A Guy Patterson, Harry W. Philips, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Larry G. Pittman, Samuel F. Poore, Bruce M. Powell, Clyde Pratt, Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, Martha Jane Raedels, James E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, Robert P. Richardson, Tim Roach, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Dick Shaw, Robert E. Smith, Jr., Robert D. Smith, Allan Smyth, Fred R. Stair, Lawrence Stell, Lee Stoffel, Charles Summers, F. W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, J. R. Taylor, Zack Thomas, III, Leonard W. Topping, Mac N. Turnage, Vic Varkonyi, William B. Ward, J. E. Wayland, Donald K. Welsh, John Williams, Lee Willingham, Edward C. Wilson, Victor M. Wilson, William P. Wood, Kenneth Woodard, Stewart W. Yandle

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Gary Aven, Carl Walters, Clyde O. Robinson, Warren Nance, Maynard Fountain, Leighton Ford, Neely McCarter, Ron Crossley, Jeff Kesterson, Robert Wines, Daniel L. Durway

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Robert Cathey, J. R. Crawford, Fred Currie, Bill Dotger, Frank duCille, T. Hartley Hall, Elizabeth Johnson, Earl MacCormac, Alfonzo McLean, Al Masters, John E. Smylie

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Calvary, Davidson College, Waxhaw

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Altan, Bethany, Beulah, Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Cook's Memorial, Garden Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Marshville, New Salem, Rehobeth, Unionville, Walkersville

EDUCATORS: Edward Beach, Ruth Farrior, Mary Garmon, Marsha Ghent, Jocelyn Hill, Carlita Hunter, Gerry Jones, Robert F. Lay, Helen Loyd, Fran McCoy, Anne McQuiston, Forrest C. Palmer, Jr., Debra Sluder, Delores Spielman.

ELDERS: Albemarle First, W. O. Jolly, Dotty Plyler; Albemarle Road, Tommy Robinson, Bill Marlin; Amay James, William Brown; Amity, Mrs. Emma Alexander, Curtis R. Fincher; Avondale, D.J. Salesby, Tim Chambers; Badin, G. A. Rudisill; Banks, W. D. Kell; Benton Heights, Herman Starnes; Bethel, Paul F. Gamble, Bob Glasbuy; Bethlehem, Ruby Hall; Caldwell Memorial, E.W. Flowers; Camden, Rosa Burr; Central Steele Creek, James H. Patterson, Elmer L. Garrett; Charlotte First, David Biswell, Mary Dunkin, John Williams; Christ, Lois Pegram, Sallye M. Campbell; Cornelius, Hollis Reid; Covenent, Mrs. James A. Crockett, Frank Mansfield, Carrie Bell Strayhorn, John Offerdahl, William Craemer; Derita, Steve Kesler; East, Susan McDermott; Forest Hill, Ralph Duncan, Ted Greene; Good Shepherd, John F. Norris; Hickory Grove, W. P. Armstrong; Hopewell, Don Norkett, Karen McAuley; Huntersville, Mark Tinkham, Morris Henderson; Indian Trail, Reuben M. Tombelin; Johnston Memorial, Paul Foster; Lee Park, Monroe Yarborough; Locust, Mrs. Mildred Siderman; McGee, Ralph H. Beatty; McQuay, J. M. Threatt; Mallard Creek, J. M. Oehler, R. L. Cochran, Jr.; Matthews, Miriam Hood; Monroe First, Michael Keziah, Harvey Morrison, Jr.; Morven, George Turner, Sr.; Mulberry, Dot Kirstner; Myers Park, Margaret Meares, Betty Bridges, P. Craig Gaskell, J. G. Richards Roddey, Leigh Woltz; Newell, Mrs. L. J. Burris, Melvin Love; Norwood, W. L. Ussery; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Pageland, Bernice Busch; Paw Creek, James T. Pinkston, Sr., Brooks Tippett; Philadelphia, Joe B. Black, Ovella B. Cochrane; Plaza, Nancy Weant, Edward Moag; Pleasant Hill, Nancy H. Choate; Providence, Dorothy Anne Hrabanek, Jim Dalton; Quail Hollow, Jack Brawley, Doug MacDonald; Ramah, Otis C. Gray; Ridgecrest, Gareth Smith; Robinson, Mrs. Nancy Garrison; St. Andrews, H. Morrison Irwin; St. Giles, Peck Hendrickson, Hal Uzzell; St. John, Calvin Pressly; Salem, Mildred Sikes; Sardis, Jack Umberger, Bill K. Kemp, Haywood Sellers, Isabel Reid, E. C. York, Jr.; Seigle Avenue, Ms. Summers Tarlton; Selwyn Avenue, Billie J. McFall; Sharon, Mary Jo Alley, Robert Utsman, Bob Cottom; Siler, Mary G. Russell, Gill Davis; Smallwood, Minnie Whitley, South Tryon, Catherine Williams; Steele Creek, Bill Brown, Marjorie Smith; Stephenson, Joe Rorie; Sugaw Creek, W. S. Abernathy, Bob Fox; Third, Lucy Batts, Jim Smith; Trinity, L. Brooks Lindsay, Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Harding, A. Douglas Kincaid, Jr.; Thomasboro, Walter McCall, Ernest G. Davis; Turner, Walter Lee Starnes; Wadesboro First, Herb Hildreth; Westminster, Bessie Parham, James R. Henderson; Westover Hills, Mike Kerns; Williams Memorial, Eddie Stroupe

Moderator Smith welcomed those elders who were attending for the first time as representatives of their Sessions. Several visitors were introduced.

The Stated Clerk presented the name of Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews Church) as moderator-nominee named by the previous Stated Meeting. There were no further nominations, and Miss Alexander was elected by acclamation. The new moderator assumed the chair.

Stewart W. Yandle presented the docket as it had been prepared by the Court Meetings Committee. Some revisions had been found necessary after the mailing of the packet of materials, and these changes were explained to the members. Presbytery then adopted the docket as proposed.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship - Sermon by Retiring Moderator Robert E. Smith, Jr.
   Memorial to Glenn L. Hill - Wilbur G. Maxwell
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator, Mary Neil Alexander, Ruling Elder, Matthews Presbyterian Church, Moderator-Nominee
4. Adoption of Docket - Stewart W. Yandle, Chairperson
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements, Percy M. Burns, Chairperson
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Tellers
   C. Attendance
   D. Resolutions
7. Communications and New Business
   (All New Business must be before the governing body by the end of the first recess.)
8. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before Recess)

   RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.

9. Brief Announcements (60 second time limit)
10. Report of Presbytery's Council, Z. T. Piephoff, Chairperson
11. Report of Interpretation Committee, Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson
12. Report of Committee on Ministry - Marjorie Smith, Chairperson
13. Peacemaking Task Force - Neil M. McMillian, Chairperson
    SPECIAL ORDER: 12:15 P. M.

    LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

14. Report of Nominations Committee — Ed C. Wilson, Chairperson
15. Report of International Missions Committee - Nancy Garrison, Chairperson

    SPECIAL ORDER: 1:45 Dr. J. Davison Philips

16. Report of New Church Development Committee - Roy Coker, Chairperson
17. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee - C. Frank Jack, Chairperson
18. Report of Division of Court Operations (With Chairpersons listed)
    A. Court Meetings—Stewart W. Yandle.
    B. Worship - John A. Haley

    RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P.M.

19. Commissions To Be Appointed
20. Unfinished Business and Reports of Standing Committees
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
22. Adjournment With The Apostolic Benediction.

Percy M. Burns, pastor of the host church, gave the report for the Arrangements Committee. This report informed the members of the meeting of locations of rooms for committees, telephones, and other facilities, as well as arrangements for refreshments and for lunch.

Moderator Alexander then appointed the Standing Committees for this meeting:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Robert E. Smith, Jr., Chairperson
Fred A. Holbrook
Robert S. Maclin, III
Charles E. Raynal, III
Tim Chambers (Avondale)
Robert B. Utsman (Sharon)
Barbara Beaver (Christ)

ATTENDANCE
Robet S. Hough, Chairperson
Ken P. Craig
Victor M. Wilson
Ted A. Greene (Forest Hill)
Mrs. Jim Burris (Newell)

TELLERS
Robert E. Cogswell, Chairperson
Stephen W. Caddell, II
Alice A. Johnson
Jack T. Brawley (Quail Hollow)
John F. Norris, Jr. (Good Shepherd)
Joe C. Rorie (Stephenson)
John Offerdahl (Covenant)
Mrs. Nancy Choate (Pleasant Hill)

RESOLUTIONS
Stewart W. Yandle, Chairperson
and such other members of the Court Meetings Committee as are present

Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk. Requests for excused absence were referred to Standing Committee on Attendance. Motion was adopted to admit to record the Memorial to Glenn Lee Hill read during opening worship. Minutes of Commissions were received for inclusion in minutes.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR JAMES L. MOSELEY AS PASTOR OF CALDWELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1984 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, September 30, 1984 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Charles C. Cowsert, Russell M. Kerr, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., and Clay Doyle, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. ELDERS: Al W. Porter, Chairperson; Julia Allen and Gerry Jones.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Charles C. Cowsert. Julia Allen was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Gerry Jones read the Scripture and Julia Allen had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Clay Doyle on the topic, "Telling The Story".

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. propounded the constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Al W. Porter, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Caldwell Memorial Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that James Leslie Moseley had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Charles C. Cowsert.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Russell M. Kerr.

Following Prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.

Julia F. Allen
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR CLIFF H. McLEOD, JR. AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WADESBORO, N.C. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1984 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, September 30, 1984 at 6:30 P.M. at the Church.

Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairperson; David E. Chadwick, Stewart W. Yandle, and Cliff H. McLeod, Sr., invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. **ELDERS:** Ian Bryson (Albemarle First), Mimi Child (Wadesboro), Thomas Whitley (Morven), and John M. Harden, III, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Ian Bryson was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer, and Scripture reading. Cliff H. McLeod, Sr. read the Scripture and Stewart W. Yandle had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Cliff H. McLeod, Sr. on the topic, " The Light That Does Not Fail."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Mimi Child, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Wadesboro Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Cliff H. McLeod, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, N.C.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by David E. Chadwick.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Mimi Child.

Following prayer and singing, the new pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Thomas Whitley.

Ian D. Bryson
Secretary

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR BRANT D. BAKER AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1984 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 21, 1984 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairperson; Jennings B. Reid, Victor M. Wilson, and Stephen A. Davis invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **ELDERS:** Peggy Helms, Sue Neely and Robert P. Wilcox.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Sue Neely was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Sue Neely and Stephen A. Davis read the Scripture and Robert P. Wilcox had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Stephen A. Davis on the topic/text: "The Passing of the Baton" using as Scripture Luke 10:1-9, 16-24.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. Peggy Helms, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation, then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Brant D. Baker had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Victor M. Wilson.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Jennings B. Reid.

Following prayer and singing, Victor M. Wilson pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Peggy Helms.

Sue Neely
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR GARY H. AVEN AS PASTOR OF ROBINSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1984 AT 4:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 21, 1984 at 3:30 P.M. at the Church.

Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairperson; Edward C. Wilson, Jeff T. Kesterson and Donald C. Nance, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **ELDERS:** Marjorie Smith, Frances Berkeley, Morris Bagwell, and F. Hunter Aven and Claude Voils invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Edward C. Wilson was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Jeff T. Kesterson read the Scripture and Edward C. Wilson had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Jeff T. Kesterson on the topic, "What the Church Needs".

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Morris Bagwell, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation propounded the constitutional Questions to the Robinson Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Gary H. Aven had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Robinson Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Donald C. Nance.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Marjorie B. Smith.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Jeff T. Kesterson.

Edward C. Wilson
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR J. ALLAN SMYTH AS PASTOR OF HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1984 AT 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, September 21, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church.

Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Vernon Dodd, Chairperson; Robert J. James, Neil M. McMillan. **ELDERS:** Reid Sharar, Earl Leatherwood, Price Gwynn, Barbara Cannon.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Vernon Dodd. Barbara Cannon was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Robert J. James read the Scripture and Barbara Cannon had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Robert J. James on the topic/text: "Who Are You?" -Luke 9:18-25; Galatians 3:26-29.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Reid Sharar, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Hopewell Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that J. Allan Smyth had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Neil M. McMillan.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Price Gwynn.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Neil M. McMillan.

Barbara Cannon
Secretary

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR SAMUEL F. POORE AS PASTOR OF WESTOVER HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1984 AT 4:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 28, 1984 at 3:30 P.M. at the Church.

Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairperson; Robert S. Hough, R. Rod Love, and Edward B. Newberry invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. **ELDERS:** Sanford Grant, George Abernethy, and Marjorie Smith.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. George Abernethy was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. George Abernethy read the Scripture and Robert S. Hough had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Edward B. Newberry on the topic, "The Gift Through Us."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. Sanford Grant, Ruling Elder representative of the Congregation, then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Westover Hills Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. the Chairperson then declared that Samuel F. Poore had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Robert J. James.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Sanford Grant.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by R. Rod Love.

George Abernethy
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR STEPHEN W. CADDELL, II AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1984 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, November 18, 1984 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** William P. Wood, Chairperson; Robert J. James, Mac N. Turnage and James M. McChesney, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. **ELDERS:** A. Ward McKeithen, William L. Rikard, Sally Henderson, and Sara Little, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by William P. Wood. Robert J. James was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and scripture reading. Sally Henderson read the Scripture and William L. Rikard had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Sara Little on the topic, “What’s A Church For?”

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

Robert J. James propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. William L. Rikard, Ruling Elder Representative of the Congregation propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C. Congregation, and these were answered in affirmative. The Chairperson then declared that Stephen W. Caddell, II had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by James M. McChesney.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Mac N. Turnage.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by A. Ward McKeithen.

Robert J. James
Secretary

Mr. James recommended that a committee of counsel be appointed, since there appears to be a complaint against the Presbytery of Mecklenburg from Dr. Thomas B. Hoover. Accordingly, Presbytery appointed G. Wallace Johnson, William L. Rikard, Jr., and Martha Jane Raedels, all of whom are members of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Presbytery.

In response to another communication, Presbytery voted to dissolve the Administrative Commission for Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church and to refer that church to the Planning Committee of Presybtery. All the records of the Administrative Commission have been received by the Stated Clerk for permanent file.

As the last item of business before morning recess, Neil M. McMillan was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the next Stated Meeting. Presbytery then took recess at 10:20 A.M.

When plenary session resumed at 10:40 A.M., a number of brief announcements were made for the information of members.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. Actions taken by Council were noted for record, and the recommendations were adopted:

The Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery reports the following matters to the Presbytery for information:

1. Approved the purchase of a computer with hardware and software to computerize accounting and word processing for Presbytery's office. The estimated cost $14,098.00 from funds already set aside for this purpose. (See Recommendation 1 below.)

2. Approved the purchase and installation of an Electronic Key Telephone System for the Presbytery Center at a cost of $3,915.81. Payment made from the Council Contingency Fund.

3. Approved expenditures up to $2,000.00 for improvements to the Lake Norman Retreat Property for the work day on Saturday, December 1, 1984.

4. Voted to recommend that Presbytery vote in the affirmative on the following amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

   B. Amendments dealing with Governing Bodies
      1. Concerning Incorporation of Governing Bodies
      2. Concerning the permanent safekeeping of governing Body Records
      3. Concerning "Date" in trials
      4. Concerning jurisdiction of Judicial Commissions

   H. Amendments Dealing with The Synod
      1. Concerning the Moderator of Synod
         a. b. c. d.
      2. On permitting a Synod to have a Synod Council
         a. b. c. d. e. f.

5. Concurred with the report and recommendations of the Church Development Committee (included in packet). Council further calls to the attention of Presbytery the need for raising significant monies in the area of New Church Development.

6. Concurred with Institutional Ministries in the desire of Presbyterian Family Life Center to secure a loan of up to $35,000.00 and directed Stewardship, Budget and Finance to identify a possible source of funding. Presbyterian Family Life Center will be also seeking such a loan from other sources.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Your Council recommends

1. That remaining monies previously allocated for computer purchase and installation be held and carried forward for unforeseen computer expenses; hereafter to be known as the Computer Support Fund.
2. That a revised 1985 Budget Proposal be presented to Presbytery at the February meeting and that until that time Presbytery operate at 1984 levels and adjustments for the months of January and February, 1985, be made upon the adoption of the 1985 budget.
3. That Presbytery hear a report with recommendations from the Committee on Exceptions and Exemptions. (Report included in packet)
4. That Presbytery hear a brief report from Gary Bryant, chairperson of Outdoor Christian Ministries, on matters relating to the Lake Norman Retreat Property.

In connection with Council's report, the report of the Committee on Exemptions and Exceptions, recommending dissolution of the committee and assignment of its responsibilities to Council, was considered and adopted:

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the Committee on Exemptions and Exceptions be dissolved as of Dec. 31, 1984.
2. That Council be asked to receive further requests for exemptions and exceptions. When these are found in order, that Council, through the Office of Presbytery, make an appropriate record for future reference.
3. That Council, through the Office of Presbytery, seek to discover and record what actions the churches have taken concerning:
   a. Incorporation
   b. Implementing a Plan of Rotation for Officers
   c. Requesting exemption concerning the matter of church property sale or purchase (Chapter 8)
   d. Requesting exemption concerning a Nominating Committee
   e. What decision the Session has made concerning Section G 6.0407
   f. Instruction for persons transferring membership into the congregation
   g. Application for a waiver from the fair representation requirements
   h. Exemption from the fair representation requirement by voting annually in a rightfully called meeting held at a time other than that for the election of officers.
   i. Keeping a separate register on marriages, baptisms, elders, deacons, pastors, etc.
   j. Procedures for counting and recording offerings, inspection of financial records and audits

4. That the above record be discovered by the Council by circulating a form to the churches after January 1, 1985.

5. That the Office of Presbytery devise a suitable method of recording the information for future reference.

Further, the Committee calls the attention of Presbytery to the absence of suitable means of enforcement of the above requirements, wherever exemption has not been granted. At a later date, we recommend that the Council report to Presbytery those churches which have not answered as having complied and who have not, in the necessary instances, also requested exemption from the mandatory directions. At that time the Presbytery may wish to consider how best to seek the compliance of the churches with THE BOOK OF ORDER.

NOTE: Some requirements in THE BOOK OF ORDER are mandatory and allow no exemption or exception.

They are:

Incorporation
Instruction for persons transferring membership
Keeping a separate register on marriages, baptisms, etc.
Procedures for counting and recording offerings, inspection of financial records and audits

Also in connection with Council's report, Gary L. Bryant presented the report of the Joint Camp Negotiating Committee of the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg. This report was approved.

In 1980 the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg adopted an agreement recommended by a joint camping negotiations committee. This agreement addressed the ownership of Camp Grier, the membership and functions of the joint and premanent committee of the two Presbyteries responsible for the camping program at Camp Grier, the availability of the Camp Director to both Presbyteries, and the financial support of the camping program to be paid by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg through 1983. In addition, the agreement stated that following this four year (1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983) program of added financial commitment by Mecklenburg to the camping ministry, "the joint committee shall reassess the workings and feasibility of the above formula and recommend whether this formula shall remain or be altered."

The Council of Mecklenburg appointed the Mecklenburg representatives on the OCM Committee - Elaine Barnett, Sarah Rodgers, Glenn Cathey, Marsha Ghent, Ginny Philips, and Gary Bryant - to represent its Presbytery on this joint committee to evaluate the formula, while the Coordinating Council of Concord named Arthur Burgess, Jr., Nancy Thomason, Graham Wood, Jr., and S. Edwin Lewis to represent it. Gary Bryant and Ed Lewis served as cochairmen of the committee. Bart Shaw, the Camp Director, served as a resource person.

The first meeting of the negotiating committee was held on March 1, 1984, at which concerns were expressed concerning the welfare, openness, and trust of the relationship of the two Presbyteries as they related to the joint camping ministry at Camp Grier. Because of these concerns the committee requested the Executives (Clem Lamberth and Bob James) and Chairpersons of Council (Kitty Mackie and Zack Piephoff) from Concord and Mecklenburg to meet with the cochairmen of the negotiating committee (Gary Bryant and Ed Lewis). Held on April 30, this meeting of the leadership of Concord and Mecklenburg expanded the agenda of the negotiating committee to include the following: financial reporting: ownership issues; committee membership; formula for financial participation; role/expectations for Camp Director; regional camping program; and advisability of "Mecklenburg Week."

The negotiating committee met four times to consider this expanded agenda. The recommendations of the committee follow, and the committee respectfully submits them to the Councils of the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg for their consideration.

1. Financial Reporting

   The negotiating committee believes that it is important that the OCM financial reports be understandable and helpful to all the members of the OCM Committee. To facilitate that goal, the financial reports should comply with the following guidelines: (1) They should be made monthly; (2) They should show income and expenditures in two columns - immediate past month and year to date - as well as provide a third column showing the yearly budget amount for each item; (3) They should include the following indirect costs: Director's salary and benefits; Camp Registrar's salary and benefits, and one-half Bookkeeper's salary and benefits; and (4) While they will ordinarily contain summary headings, detailed reports of budget headings should be made available to the subcommittees responsible for those sections.

Cost analysis reports (used for budget preparation and the setting of camper fees) should always reflect the most recent complete year.

The Associate General Presbyter for Business Affairs of the Presbytery of Concord shall interpret the financial data to the OCM Committee and be available to answer questions. The OCM Committee should always feel free to request the type of financial data and the format in which it comes which will best enable the committee to do its work.

2. Committee Membership

The negotiating committee believes that both the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg should continue to elect to the OCM Committee a person familiar with accounting principles and procedures, as specified in the agreement of 1980. It shall be the responsibility of the OCM chairperson from each Presbytery to keep this agreement before the Nominating Committee of each Presbytery.

The negotiating committee feels strongly that the OCM Committee is one committee made up of members from two presbyteries, rather than two different committees who happen to meet together for the same purpose. While the committee sees no need to change the membership ratio of twelve persons elected from Concord and six from Mecklenburg, the committee believes that at least one OCM Committee subcommittee chairperson, if qualified, should be from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. Financial Participation

In an effort to unify the OCM Committee and record the full costs of the Committee, the negotiating committee recommends that both Concord and Mecklenburg OCM Committee members list their expenses on the same expense form. The office of the Presbytery of Concord will then mail a copy of this form to the office of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, which in turn will reimburse the Mecklenburg members for their OCM Committee expenses.

The negotiating committee recommends that during 1985 and 1986 the Presbytery of Mecklenburg support its joint camping program with the Presbytery of Concord at Camp Grier according to the following formula:

Total subsidy received by Camp Grier;
Less income from Small Church Loan Fund (monies from sale of Camp Susan Barbour Jones) from the Presbytery of Concord for use at Camp Grier;
Less OCM Committee expenses;
Multiplied by 50% for summer usage;
Multiplied by the percentage of Mecklenburg campers as compared to the total number of summer campers excluding the Charlotte Inner City campers.

Any year-end surplus over $5,000 in Camp Grier general operating funds shall be credited to the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg for the following year according to the same percentage as paid by the Presbyteries during the year in which the surplus funds were accrued. Monies may be exempted from surplus designation upon the recommendation of the OCM Committee and the approval of Presbytery's Coordinating Council for use in the following year. It is expected that other monies from the Presbytery of Concord may also be carried over for capital improvements with the approval of the Coordinating Council.

Data used to compute the above formula shall be from the last calendar year for which complete statistics are available. According to the current method of statistical reporting and budget building in the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg, this means that the subsidy will be computed using data from two years previous to the year the subsidy will be paid. For example, data from 1983 will be used to compute the subsidy for 1985.

The above formula takes into account the time devoted to promoting and administering the joint camping program by Ms. Jocelyn Hill and Ms. Judy Hayes of the office of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and Dr. Joe Pickard of the office of the Presbytery of Concord.

4. Advisability of "Mecklenburg Week"

There are several factors which indicate that the continued use of a "Mecklenburg Week" is counterproductive for the joint camping program at Camp Grier. Since the week is filled so quickly by early registrations and since there is a resistance from Mecklenburg campers to attend the other weeks, a large number of campers remain on the waiting list for the particular week, missing the opportunity of attending camp. In addition, the week suggests a separateness or exclusiveness that is not desired by either Presbytery. On the other hand, for every week during the camping season to be accessible to both the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg would result in campers and counselors from both presbyteries having the opportunity to learn from each other and together to be the Church at Camp Grier.

It is the recommendation of the negotiating committee that "Mecklenburg Week" be discontinued beginning in 1985 and that the OCM Committee adequately publicize the availability of all weeks to persons in both presbyteries.

5. Regional Camping Program

In light of the fact that the Presbytery boundaries will be redrawn as a result of the reunion of the PCUS and UPCUSA and in view of the benefits to be derived from regional camps, the negotiating committee recommends that the Presbyteries of Concord, Mecklenburg, Asheville, Catawba, and Yadkin explore the possibility of a joint camping program at Camp Grier.

The committee recommends that the Coordinating Councils of Concord and Mecklenburg approve in **principle** a regional camping program at Camp Grier and invite Asheville, Catawba, and Yadkin to join with them in discussions that would explore the possibilities of such a move.

This committee recommends that any new agreement between the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg be for no more than the two year period of 1985 and 1986 in the hope that some progress will be evident by then to include one or more of the other Presbyteries.

6. Ownership Issues

The negotiating committee recommends that the Council of Concord and the Council of Mecklenburg Presbyteries through the OCM Committee commit themselves to **investigate** the feasibility of joint ownership of Camp Grier and the Lake Norman retreat property. It is expected that the ownership issue might be enhanced by the changes which will take place in Presbytery boundaries and the talks regarding a regional camping program.

7. Role of Camp Director

While it is understood that the Associate General Presbyter for Camp Ministries is employed by the Presbytery of Concord and supervised by the General Presbyter and Personnel Committee of the Presbytery of Concord, some concern was expressed that the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg agree on the responsibilities of the Camp Director to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in order to clarify the expectations of the Camp Director and the Presbyteries.

The negotiating committee understands that the Camp Director is desirous of representing the camping ministry in all the churches of both Presbyteries, accepting invitations on a first-come first-served basis. The committee has heard nothing but expressions of appreciation for his availability in both Presbyteries.

The negotiating committee was unable to prepare a detailed description of the responsibilities of the Camp Director to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in the given time. The committee refers this matter to the Executives and Councils of both presbyteries, suggesting that they pursue such an agreement if needed.

The report of the Committee on Interpretation was presented by Earle D. Roberts. The report advised Presbytery that another proposed overture on the subject of abortion had been received, this one from the Session of St. Giles Church, and that this would be held in committee to be considered along with other papers on the same subject at the February 1985 meeting. Members of Presbytery were reminded of the action of the September meeting urging all Sessions to encourage study and response to the papers adopted by the 1983 General Assembly; attention was called to the deadline of December 31, 1984 for these responses to be in New York.

Interpretation Committee report then responsed to the instruction of the September meeting for preparation of "a brief summary of the Presbyterian doctrines of call and ordination." The paper had been mailed to all ministers and Session representatives. Mr. Roberts gave a careful summary of the paper, calling attention to the important points and identifying the main points to be considered in connection with the request for ordination which was the occasion for this study. He then moved, and Presbytery voted, that this paper be accepted as the report requested by the 51st Stated Meeting.

Mecklenburg Presbytery, at its meeting on September 25, 1984, adopted the following motion:

> That Presbytery request the Interpretation Committee to prepare a brief report on the Presbyterian doctrines of call and ordination with specific reference to the type of ministry proposed by Mrs. Bender;
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> That such a report be presented to Presbytery by its December 1984 meeting;
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> That Mrs. Bender's request for ordination be held in continuance until Presbytery has received that report, and makes a determination of her case in light of it.

This report is Interpretation Committee's response to this directive.

Calling. Presbyterian doctrine of call begins with the call of men and women to follow Christ, to be members of the Body of Christ. "Christ calls the church into being, giving it all that is necessary for its mission to the world, for its building up and for its service to God." (**BO** G-1.0100) "The church is called to tell the good news of salvation by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ as the only Savior and Lord,.... The church is called to present the claim of Jesus Christ, leading persons to repentance, acceptance of him as Savior and Lord, and new life as his disciples. The church is called to be Christ's faithful evangelist..." (**BO** G-3.0300) All Christians are called; membership in the church is described as ministry in the **Book of Order:** "A faithful member accepts Christ's call to be involved responsibly in the ministry of his church." (**BO** G-5.0102)

Within the church, then, some are chosen to undertake particular functions in the church's ministry. "One responsibility of membership in the church is the election of officers who are ordained to fulfill particular functions. The existence of these offices in no way diminishes the importance of the commitment of all members to the total ministry of the church. These ordained officers differ from other members in function only." (**BO** G-6.0102)

Ordination. "The persons elected by the church to service in the offices of the church (G-6.0000) shall be ordained to these offices by the church. Ordination is the act by which the church sets apart persons to be presbyters (ministers of the Word or elders) or deacons, and is accompanied with prayer and the laying on of hands." (**BO** G-14.0101) Persons are ordained to serve a particular purpose or to perform a special function in the ministry of the church. The emphasis in ordination is on the work of ministry to which the person is ordained, not on the person ordained. In contrast to views of ministry which vest authority primarily in individuals, the Reformed tradition has always stressed ordination to a particular function in the ministry of the church, that is, ordination to a definite role in relation to the people of God.

The doctrine of "Calling to Office in the Church" has usually been understood in three elements. **The Book of Church Order** of the PCUS stated it with these words:

> Calling to office in the Church is the act of God by his Holy Spirit. This calling is ordinarily made manifest through the inward testimony of a good conscience on the part of the person, the approbation of God's people on the part of the Church, and the concurring judgment of a lawful court of the Church. (**BCO** 23-1)

The current **Book of Order** applies this to ordination for the ministry of the Word with the following:

> Ordination for the office of minister of the Word is an act of the whole church carried out by the presbytery, setting apart a person to the ministry of the Word. Such a person shall have been under the care of a presbytery as a candidate for at least a year, met the educational and examination requirements listed below, and received a call for service to a church or other work in the mission of the church that is acceptable to the candidate and to the presbytery. (**BO** G-14.0401)

The first of the three elements is what Calvin called the "secret call" and which he did not discuss at any length. He wrote:

> I pass over that secret call, of which each minister is conscious before God, and which does not have the church as witness. But there is the good witness of our heart that we received the proferred office not with ambition or avarice, not with any other selfish desire, but with a sincere fear of God and desire to build up the church. (**Institutes** IV.iii. ll)

Insofar as the church today tests this first element, it is done with a simple question asked of applicants seeking to be taken under care of the presbytery as a candidate for the ministry of the Word, "Do you believe yourself to be called by God to the ministry of the Word?" (**BO** G-14.0303g(1)) An affirmative answer to this question satisfies one of the three conditions. Two others are related to "the outward and solemn call which has to do with the public order of the church." (**Institutes** IV.iii.ll) These other two elements are given more careful attention by the church.

The second element involves preparation, the "educational and examination requirements" detailed in **Book of Order** G-14.0402. These require satisfactory grades and diploma from college or university and from a theological institution, as well as satisfactory grades in the five areas covered by the examinations of the Presbyteries' Cooperative Committee on Examinations for Candidates. The candidate must appear before the responsible committee of presbytery "which shall satisfy itself as to the candidate's readiness in all respects for ordination to the ministry of the Word." (**BO** G-14.0402d) And, finally, the candidate appears before presbytery to make a brief statement of faith and of commitment to the ministry of the Word, to preach a sermon, and to stand any further examination the presbytery may desire. Satisfaction of these "educational and examination requirements" satisfies the second condition for ordination to the office of minister of the Word.

The third element necessary for ordination is that the candidate must have "received a call for service to a church or other work in the mission of the church that is acceptable to the candidate and the presbytery." (**BO** G-14.0401) Theologically this is grounded in the faith that the Holy Spirit who calls the individual (the "secret call") also moves in the hearts and minds of the people to elect that individual to office and to a specific task in the church. Because the ordained ministry is to be understood in the context of ministry of the people of God, and since ordained ministers fulfill their calling in and for the community, they cannot dispense with the recognition, the support, and the encouragement of the community. "The approbation of God's people on the part of the Church" (**BCO** 23-1) is the third essential element for ordination.

When the candidate has received "a call for service to a church," in a pastoral relationship with a congregation, this third condition, election by the people, is clear and easily determined. But when the candidate seeks ordination to the ministry of the Word in order to serve in some "other work in the mission of the church," presbytery must judge whether that task is in fact something the presbytery accepts as a task [1] needing to be done in the mission of the church and [2] needing to be done by one ordained to the ministry of the Word. Since the candidate seeks ordination, it can be assumed that this "other work" is acceptable to the candidate; the question becomes one of acceptability to presbytery.

If the "call" is not an election by a congregation, or by a session, it frequently is the call of a General Assembly agency (Mission Board) or a synod program agency (campus ministry) or an interdenominational program (military chaplaincy). In such cases, presbyteries have seen the board or ministry group or program agency as "the calling group," that part of the Christian community led by the Holy Spirit to call a specific individual to a task in the ministry of the Word. At times presbyteries have ordained candidates who were going on to further training, **e.g.,** either advanced academic degree or professional skills enhancement; in such cases, ordination was probably agreed to in anticipation that an election by the people would come after the further training. This possibility has been recognized in **The Book of Church Order** of the PCUS and in the **Book of Order** of the PC(USA). But there is a sense in which the presbytery, in ordaining a man or woman for further graduate study, assumes the role of "calling agency" and must exercise judgment of continuing acceptability in the ministry of the Word with a diligence not commonly found in practice.

In order to clarify the question of the third element for ordination, it can be helpful to look at that "act of the whole church carried out by the presbytery, setting apart a person to the ministry of the Word." The individual is ordained to serve a particular purpose or to perform a special function in the ministry of the church. Presbytery ordains persons to become active members of the presbytery, **i.e.,** ministers of the Word "engaged in ministry that complies with all of the criteria in G-11.0403 without exception" and engaged "in a validated ministry within congregations of the church (G-11.0409), in a validated ministry in other service of this church (G-11.0410), in a validated ministry in service beyond the jurisdiction of this church (G11.0411" (**BO** G-11.0405a). In considering, therefore, whether to ordain an individual, presbytery must weigh these two elements required by the **Book of Order:** [1] the five criteria for continuing membership, in G-11.0403; and [2] the different validated ministries, defined in G-11.0409, .0410, and .0411.

As the presbytery determines the ministers of the Word who shall be its continuing members, presbytery is guided by all of the following criteria:

> a. The ministry of continuing members shall be in demonstrable conformity with the mission of God's people in the world as set forth in Holy Scripture, the Book of Confessions, and the **Book of Order** of this church.
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> b. The ministry shall be one that serves others, aids others, and enables the ministry of others.
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> c. The ministry shall give evidence of theologically informed fidelity to God's Word. This will normally require the Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent and the completion of the requirements for ordination set forth in G-14.0402.
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> d. The ministry shall be carried on in accountability for its character and conduct to the presbytery and to other organizations and agencies, where appropriate.
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> e. The ministry shall include responsible participation in the deliberations and work of the presbytery and in the worship and service of a congregation. (**BO** G-11.0403)

"An active member is a minister of the Word who has been admitted to presbytery...and is now engaged in ministry that complies with all of the criteria in G-11.0403 without exception." (**BO** G-11.0406a)

As the presbytery considers which tasks may be considered to be validated ministries, other than relations with a congregation of this church, the following are relevant:

> An active member engaged in a validated ministry in other service of this church shall serve as a staff member of a presbytery, a synod, or the General Assembly of this church or of an organization related to one of these governing bodies; as a minister serving an organization sponsored by two or more denominations, one of which is this church, such as a federated church, a specialized ministry, an administrative office, or an inter-denominational agency; or as a partner in mission in connection with a church outside the United States of America. Before entering upon such service, the minister shall request and obtain the approval of the presbytery of membership. Changes in terms of the call or dissolution of the relationship shall be reported to the presbytery. (**BO** G-11.0410)
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> An active member engaged in a validated ministry in service beyond the jurisdiction of the church may be engaged in a ministerial calling within a nondenominational religious organization in which this church has no official participation or may serve temporarily as pastor or in some other capacity in another denomination. Before entering upon such service the minister shall request permission of the presbytery of membership. The committee on ministry of the presbytery shall make a thorough review of the proposed ministerial function and report its recommendations to the presbytery. The committee shall determine and report whether such service complies with all of the criteria enumerated in G-11.0403, without exception. If the presbytery grants the permission requested, such permission shall be subject to review and renewal annually. (**BO** G-11.0411)

"An active member may be engaged in a validated ministry within congregations of the church (G-11.0409), in a validated ministry in other service of this church (G-11.0410), in a validated ministry in service beyond the jurisdiction of this church (G-11.0411)" (**BO** G-11.0406a).

To summarize, there are three elements necessary for ordination to the ministry of the Word. First is the call to the individual woman or man, the "secret call." Normally this is considered in the work of the Sub-committee on Candidates under Care and is accepted by presbytery when the candidate is taken under care. Second is the preparation, the evaluation of which is conducted primarily by the Sub-committee on Candidates for Ordination. The committee's report is considered by presbytery, which then conducts such further examination as it wishes, and the candidate's preparation is accepted as satisfactorily meeting the requirements, or is rejected as unsatisfactory. The third element is the call to a specific task in the mission of the church. This element is reviewed by the Committee on Ministry and reported by it to the presbytery with recommendation for presbytery's action. If the presbytery approves the specific task of the candidate as a validated ministry which meets all the criteria of **Book of Order** G-11.0403, steps can then be taken to ordain the candidate to the ministry of the Word in the church of Jesus Christ, with certain approved tasks to be performed.

The Type of Ministry Proposed by Mrs. Bender. Carol T. (Pinky) Bender is a candidate for the ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, having been accepted by transfer of candidacy from Second Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in May 1984. She has completed theological training and has taken the standard examinations for ordination; her papers are with the Sub-committee on Candidates for Ordination. She has requested to be ordained "to the media ministry in the area of Christian writing," and the Committee on Ministry has voted to recommend that presbytery affirm this as a validated ministry to which she has been called.

Mrs. Bender affirms that she feels "an inner calling to write curriculum materials, teach on a college or seminary level, or be involved in a campus ministry." As a call for work in the mission of the church, she has a contract with Presbyterian Publishing House to write a 14-week course on Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel for Older Youth/Young Adults, with manuscript to be delivered by February 1, 1985. She anticipates more assignments for curriculum writing, from PPH and from other publishers. On the basis of this work, the Committee on Ministry in September 1984 voted to recommend that presbytery affirm this as a validated ministry. In October 1984, Mrs. Bender accepted a contract to teach a course in Prophetic Religion, 3 credit hours, during the spring term at Queens College, January 29-May 16, 1985. This contract, she feels, "represents yet another outward confirmation of my call to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) at large, its institutions, and to a work in the mission of the church."

Determination by Presbytery. Ordination to the office of minister of the Word is carried out by presbytery, and only by the presbytery. Presbytery is totally empowered to make determination whether or not to ordain in a particular case, or to continue ordination. It is the presbytery, not a committee of presbytery, nor any other governing body, that judges whether the essential conditions for ordination have been satisfied and whether the constitutional requirements have been met.

In the case of Mrs. Bender, which is the occasion for this report, Mecklenburg Presbytery has already accepted that she believes herself to be called by God to the ministry of the Word; this was done when she was accepted under care as a candidate. For the present purpose, it can be assumed that she has met the educational requirements and will satisfy the examination requirements. The critical area of decision is the third element, that of election by the people, and it is here that presbytery has to make the judgment.

The major portion of this report is intended to facilitate the making of this judgment by the presbytery. Some of the factors to be considered should be suggested by the following questions. This list is not exhaustive; it is intended to illumine different facets of the critical area of decision.

> To what specific task, what particular function in the Christian community, is the candidate to be ordained?
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> Is the "other work in the mission of the church" to which the candidate seeks ordination a task seen by the presbytery as needed in the mission of the church and needed to be carried out by a minister of the Word?
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> Has the candidate received a call for "other work" that is acceptable to the presbytery?
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> Will the candidate be engaged in a ministry which complies with all of the criteria in G-11.0403? (**v.** p. 4 **supra**)
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> Will the candidate be engaged in a validated ministry in other service of this church, as defined in G-11.0410? (**v.** p. 4 **supra**)

These questions are intended to suggest factors to be considered as the presbytery prepares to render judgment on the type of ministry proposed by Mrs. Bender.

In connection with the paper on ordination, the Committee on Interpretation recommended restudy of guidelines for evaluation of continuance of ordination. This recommendation was adopted:

> that Presbytery authorize a Task Force to prepare for consideration for adoption by Presbytery a set of guidelines to be used in consideration of requests for ordination and continuance of ordination, particularly in ministries not within congregations of this Presbytery;
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> that this Task Force be composed of the Chairman or designated representative from each of three committees, viz., Committee on Ministry, Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations, Committee on Interpretation, plus three other persons to be named by the Moderator, with one of the six being named by the Moderator as convenor.

With the paper on the doctrines of call and ordination having been received, the Stated Clerk advised the Moderator that it would be in order for the governing body to turn its attention to the question of the type of ministry proposed by Carol T. (Pinky) Bender, since that was the question which had prompted the study paper and which was being held in continuance until the receipt of the paper.

The Moderator then recognized Marjorie B. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Ministry. Mrs. Smith reported that the Committee on Ministry had voted to recommend that Presbytery approve the type of ministry proposed by Mrs. Bender. She therefore moved that Presbytery approve Mrs. Bender's request for ordination, subject to her examination.

As discussion began on this motion, the time for the special order for the Peacemaking Task Force arrived, so debate on the motion by Committee on Ministry was suspended, at 12:15 P.M.

Neil M. McMillan, Task Force Chairman, spoke briefly to the Presbytery concerning the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, and particularly of the "Commitment to Peacemaking" which had been urged upon the churches by the General Assembly. He then presented Certificates of Commendation from the Office of the General Assembly to the following churches for their commitment to Peacemaking:

Albemarle First
Amity
Avondale
Bethel
Bethlehem
Charlotte First
Christ
Covenant
Myers Park
Newell
Philadelphia
Sardis
Sharon
Trinity

The Task Force also presented each of these churches with a book for the church library. Charles A. Summers led in prayer to close this special service of recognition.

Following brief announcements, recess was taken for lunch, with prayer offered by O. Leighton Culler, at 12:30 P.M.

Following a delicious lunch in the Fellowship Hall, the meeting reconvened at 1:30 P.M. Attention turned to the special order, the report of the Nominating Committee. The Committee placed in nomination for election as commissioners to the General Assembly six ministers and six elders, with three of each to be elected. They also offered names of two youth, to serve as Youth Delegate, a principal, and an alternate. Opportunity was given for further nominations from the floor, but none was offered. The members of the governing body then cast written ballots, and the Tellers were excused from the plenary in order to tally the votes.

The second item of business from the Nominating Committee dealt with the procedure for redressing the imbalance of resident ministers and elder commissioners to meetings of Presbytery. After explaining the requirements of the BOOK OF ORDER G-11. 0101, the Committee presented the following recommendation which was adopted by the Presbytery:

"That the Stated Clerk provide the Nominating Committee with the number of additional elders needed to correct the imbalance, and also a list of churches that are nearest to the next additional category; this list will give the names of churches with the closest differential, beginning with the least differential. Those churches sending additional elders shall be approved at the February Presbytery Meeting. These elders will serve from May to May. Sessions sending an additional elder are encouraged to give special consideration to women and ethnic minority elders."

A third item from the Nominating Committee dealt with the formula for election of commissioners to Synod. It was explained that the formula needed to be modified since the Synod of North Carolina had changed the basis for representation. Instead of 34 ministers and 34 elders as in 1984, Mecklenburg Presbytery will send 21 ministers and 21 elders in 1985. The recommendations of the Committee were then adopted:

That the following formula be used in nominating the elder commissioners to Synod:

	Principals	Alternates
From churches over 1000	5	2
From churches over 501	8	3
From churches under 500	8	3
	21	8

The nominating committee considered the formula used last year for minister commissioners. There were three categories, active, administrative and retired. The formula used this year is to reduce the number by the percentage amount of reduction in commissioners to Synod (approximately 38%).

That ministers be nominated as follows:

	Principals	Alternates
Active pastors	16	6
Administrative work (includes professors)	3	1
Retired	2	1
	21	8

That the nominating committee designate those who are nominated as principals and those as alternates of both ministers and elders. Nominations may be made from the floor provided the person nominated has agreed to attend the meeting of the Synod if she/he is elected.

That the nominating committee, using the above formula, shall give careful consideration to assure that minorities, women and all age groups are represented.

Further business from Nominating Committee was the election of a member of the Board of Directors of Presbyterian Family Life Center, to replace Julius W. Melton, Class of 1985. The Committee's nomination was Victor M. Wilson, who was elected by the Presbytery.

Before the beginning of the next report, announcement was made to the members of the meeting of the serious health difficulties being suffered by C. Robert Wines, Associate Pastor at Albemarle First. All were asked to keep Mr. wines in their prayers, that he be restored to health and active service.

The hour of 1:45 P.M. having arrived, attention was turned to another special order, this by the International Missions Committee. The report of the Committee was presented by Nancy Boyd Garrison, Chairman. Information on the committee's activities was received and their recommendations were adopted:

1. That each church plan to invite a Missionary or Mission Speaker to their church during 1985 Witness Season.
2. That each church make use of the Resource Material at Presbytery Center in helping make meaningful Mission Education.
3. That all churches participate in receiving the Witness Offering during the Witness Season.
4. That churches or groups within the church be encouraged to undertake an S.O.S. project for particular Mission causes.
5. That members of our congregations be made aware of other avenues of giving to overseas Missions through: A. The Medical Benevolence Foundation
   B. The Outreach Foundation
6. That we grant Dr. I. Howard Chadwick 5 minutes to share with us work of the Outreach Foundation.
7. That we hear Dr. J. Davison Philips, President of Columbia Theological Seminary, speak on the work of the Presbyterian Church in Korea.

In connection with this report, Presbytery heard from I. Howard Chadwick, Executive of the Outreach Foundation. A major address was given by J. Davison Philips on the mission work and life of the church in Korea and with special reference to China and the church in that country.

The attention of the meeting then returned to the consideration of the recommendation by the Committee on Ministry that Carol T. (Pinky) Bender's request for ordination be approved, pending her examination, discussion of which had been suspended at the time of special order before lunch. Debate was first on an amendment, but the amendment was lost. Several speakers then spoke to the recommendation for validation of Mrs. Bender's ministry, some for, some against. When standing vote was taken, the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry was approved.

The Tellers Committee reported on the results of the first ballot for commissioners to the General Assembly. A second written ballot was cast.

Presbytery then took recess, at 3:20 P.M.

When the meeting reconvened in plenary at 3:40 P.M., the report of the Interpretation Committee was resumed. Mr. Roberts, Chairman, explained the format of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, some of which were to be considered in this meeting and others in the February 1985 meeting. He asked for special care in safeguarding the copies in the hands of the members until the next Stated Meeting.

Those amendments to be considered at this meeting had been studied by Presbytery's Council for recommendation. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Council Chairman, explained the effects of the proposed amendments and recommended for Council an affirmative vote on each. Presbytery then voted affirmatively without dissent for the following amendments:

B. AMENDMENTS DEALING WITH GOVERNING BODIES (IN GENERAL).

1. Concerning Incorporation of Governing Bodies by Amending G-8.0200.
2. Concerning the Permanent Safekeeping of a Governing Body's Records by Amending G-9.0400.
3. Concerning "Date" in Trials by Amending D-8.1600.
4. Concerning Jurisdiction of Judicial Commissions by Amending D-5.0100a.

H. AMENDMENTS DEALING WITH THE SYNOD.
   1. Concerning the Moderator of Synod by Amending G-9.0202, 9.0301.
   2. On permitting a Synod to have a Synod Council.
   3. Concerning Review of Synod Records by Amending G-12.0304.

The Tellers Committee gave a final report on the election of commissioners and youth delegates to the General Assembly:

Edward C. Wilson, Chairperson of the **Nominating** Committee, reported for that committee, and the following commissioners and alternates were elected to attend the 1985 General Assembly:

MINISTERS: **Principals:** **Fred Holder** (Amity), **Douglas Oldenburg** (Covenant), **Robert Maclin** (Bethlehem)
Alternates: **Charles Kirkpatrick** (Locust), **Robert McMullen** (Sugaw Creek), **Robert Johnston** (PFLC)
ELDERS: **Principals:** **Virginia Tyson** (convener, Stephenson), **Charles Johnson** (Quail Hollow), **Mimi Child** (Wadesboro)
Alternates: **Jo Ann Freeman** (Steele Creek), **Sue Kornegay** (Charlotte First), **Whilhelmina Flowers** (Caldwell Memorial)
YOUTH DELEGATE: **Principal:** Todd R. Baker (Paw Creek)
Alternate: Karen D. Timmons (Indian Trail)

The motion was then adopted that those ministers and elders not elected as principals be elected as alternates, in the order of votes received in the written ballots.

The report of the Committee on Ministry was then presented by Marjorie B. Smith, Chairman. As the two-page report was distributed to the members, Mrs. Smith noted those actions taken by the Committee for Presbytery, and these were received for record. Attention was then directed to the recommendations in the report.

PART I

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

1. Granted the request from Westminster Church for permission to confer upon J. Arthur Beard the status of Associate Pastor Emeritus.

2. Concurred in the request from Albert F. Masters to remain a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, presently without charge, since the call to Highland Park Church in Dallas, Texas, was not consummated, by mutual consent.

3. Granted permission to Daniel L. Durway to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presybtery in order that he may serve as Interim Pastor in South Louisiana Presbytery at the University Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, beginning October 1, 1984.

PART II

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

1. That Presbytery approve the Part I actions taken on behalf of Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery hear from Russell Kerr regarding the retirement of Roy W. Coker, effective August 31, 1984.
3. That Presbytery concur in the request of Milton M. Foust to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and Norwood Church for medical retirement effective December 31, 1984, and hear from Lewis Bledsoe regarding this retirement.
4. Your Committee on Ministry would respond in the following way to two matters referred to it by the September 25 meeting of Presbytery, which had reference to the working relationships between the Committee on Ministry and Trinity Presbyterian Church of Charlotte:

   First, your Committee on Ministry has met with Don Welsh, subcommittees from our committee and Trinity Session have met several times, and the Committee on Ministry has met with the whole of the Session of Trinity and would make these observations:

   (a) Our Presbyterian system is wise in keeping off the floor of Presbytery most personnel matters relating to ministers—particularly negotiations leading to the establishment or dissolution of calls—and trusting these, rather, to Presbytery's elected representatives who act for it as its Committee on Ministry. We regret that certain sensitive personnel matters were aired on the floor of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

   (b) In the conduct of the business of the church, openness and wideranging participation are usually considered virtues. In negotiations affecting relationships of pastors and churches, confidentiality is usually considered a virtue. There are obvious problems inherent in balancing these virtues.

   (c) In the matter of the dissolved call at Trinity Presbyterian Church, raised for its attention at the September 25 Presbytery meeting, your Committee on Ministry has found no evidence of anyone's having intentionally violated usual procedures. However, we deeply regret the unfortunate circumstances and pain experienced by all sides in this event. Your Committee on Ministry has observed that church people, however well intentioned, are in unfamiliar territory when involved in a process leading to ending a relationship with a minister. One can almost always expect that things will be said and done which the several parties will wish had been said or done differently based on the wisdom they possess in retrospect. The Committee on Ministry deeply regrets whatever it, Trinity Presbyterian Church, or others may have done or not done, which inadvertently caused misunderstanding, tension, or pain. Your Committee on Ministry is reviewing its own procedures so that they will make as clear as possible for the future the roles of the Committee on Ministry and all parties who may become involved in such negotiations in churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

   (d) The Committee on Ministry's liaison with the Trinity Church will be committee member Douglas W. Oldenburg. He will fulfill the usual role of a liaison person, to represent the Presbytery in guiding the work of any staff nominating committee which may be chosen by the congregation. He will also be representing the Committee on Ministry in assisting the session with an earlier study referred to below, in which the session will seek to define the church's staffing needs.

> On the basis of conversation with the session of Trinity Church, the Committee on Ministry believes that we are in position to work toward responsible and supportive relationships between Presbytery and Trinity. We are beginning a process of working with the Trinity Church by, as a first step, participating with the session in the customary self-analysis and mission design called for by the "Church Information Form" which is required to launch a staff search in our denomination. With regard to the motion referred to the Committee on Ministry concerning future staffing at Trinity Church, the Committee on Ministry recognizes the need for multiple staff assistance in a church the size of Trinity. The Committee on Ministry will work closely with any staff search committee which may be elected to determine the shape such staff assistance may take and to help develop the conditions of any proposed call.

RECOMMENDATION: That Presbytery approve the above report, record that the report was accepted as the Committee on Ministry's handling of the motion referred to it by Presbytery on September 25, and express its confidence that its Committee on Ministry can continue to deal with matters addressed in the report without any forms of reporting to Presbytery other than those which are customary.

In recognition of the honorable retirement of Roy W. Coker, Russell M. Kerr spoke words of appreciation and presented the plaque. Mr. Coker expressed his gratitude for this service of recognition.

As Presbytery approved the recommendation to grant honorable retirement, for medical reasons, to Milton M. Foust, words of appreciation were spoken for the Presbytery by Lewis W. Bledsoe. Also present for this special occasion were two elders from the Jamestown Church in Orange Presbytery, field of earlier service of Mac Foust. These elders read a resolution that had been adopted by the Session of Jamestown Church, and gave a copy to Mr. and Mrs. Foust. Mr. Foust then expressed his appreciation for the recognition given.

Mrs. Smith then read the recommendation from the Committee on Ministry concerning the working relationship between the Committee on Ministry and Trinity Church. This was offered in response to the two actions of the 51st Stated Meeting, one a referral and the other an instruction. She moved the approval of this report and recommendation.

An elder from the Session of Trinity Church read the following statement from that Session and asked that it be recorded in the Minutes of Presbytery:

> While the report of the Committee on Ministry is responsive to the motion referred to the Committee at the September 25 meeting of the Presbytery, it is **not** responsive to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery later voted to accept this statement for record.

When the meaning of this statement was asked by a member of the governing body, permission was requested, and voted, for Mr. Eddie Poe, a member of the Trinity Session but not a commissioner to this meeting, to speak to the meeting. Mr. Poe spoke for the Session, explaining why the Trinity Session felt that the report of the Committee on Ministry was unacceptable and urging that the report not be approved.

Discussion of the recommendation followed. An amendment to the motion was offered but not approved. The report of the Committee on Ministry was then approved.

After the approval of the report of the Committee on Ministry, it was called to the attention of the Presbytery by the Stated Clerk that the Elder from Trinity Church who had read the statement from that Session with the request that it be recorded in the Minutes was not, in fact, a member of the meeting. She had been elected as an alternate commissioner, and when one of the Principals had had to leave the Presbytery meeting she had felt it permissible for the alternate to take that seat. After some discussion and some suggestions for resolving the question, a continuing member of Presbytery moved that the statement from the Trinity Church Session with reference to the report of the Committee on Ministry be accepted for record. This motion was seconded and adopted, with the clarification that acceptance for record did not imply agreement with the statement.

The report of the New Church Development Committee was presented by Roy W. Coker, Chairman. The recommendations were approved without dissent, and the report was adopted.

The Presbyterian Church (USA) at its 1984 General Assembly declared evangelism to be an urgent mission priority of the church at home and abroad. Mecklenburg Presbytery is in a center of population growth with unique opportunity to increase our membership and resources. We confess that our recent record in attracting new members has been inadequate. We firmly believe that God is calling us to build up the Presbyterian Church in our area through new church development. Two areas call for our special emphasis.

SOUTHEAST MECKLENBURG COUNTY

First, in southeast Mecklenburg County, between the Matthews and the Mint Hill churches near Hood's Crossroads, along Idlewild Road and Highway 51. This area first came to our attention in "Mecklenburg 21" as a target for a new Presbyterian Church. For several years we have looked for property along Highway 51. We are convinced that the time has come for Presbytery to move with due haste.

Philadelphia Church supervised a survey among 1600 new homes. Projecting their results (241 homes were surveyed), we discover a potential for 400 households (or 1200 adults) interested in establishing a new Presbyterian Church in the area.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That Presbytery authorize and direct Council, in consultation with New Church Development and Planning committees, to take the necessary steps, including securing options, to purchase property in the Hood's Crossroads area (in the vicinity of Idlewild Road and Highway 51), subject to final approval by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

That the New Church Development Committee be instructed to present plans to Presbytery to call an evangelist by the fall of 1985 to establish a new church in the Hood's Crossroads area.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE AREA

Second, a very significant opportunity is developing in the UNCC area. In the next two or three years, we anticipate dramatic increases in population in a very important area not now served by a Presbyterian Church.

Through very wise planning the Church Extension Committee in 1963 purchased ten acres in the area for $25,000. Its value is several times that figure now, however the site is not presently suitable for a church because of commercial expansion and the extension of Harris Boulevard.

A site west of UNCC, north of Derita Presbyterian Church and west of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, near the intersection of Harris Boulevard and Cheshire Road, would appear to be best suited to capitalize on projected residential growth in the next two or three years in University Park and the surrounding area.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Whereas, Mecklenburg Presbytery owns a ten (10) acre tract of land on Highway 49, North of Charlotte (in the vicinity of University of North Carolina at Charlotte) and

Whereas, the above described property is not suitable for the development of a Presbyterian Church, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby authorized and directed to have the above said property appraised by a professional.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby authorized and directed to offer said property for sale and to enter into a contract for the sale of said property at a price of not less than the appraised value and upon such other terms and conditions as they may deem appropriate, subject to the final approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to prepare, execute and deliver deed of such property in accordance with said contract, upon the approval of the Presbytery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the net proceeds of any such sale be applied or be held in the church development account of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the use of church development as approved subsequently by the Presbytery.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Presbytery authorize Council in consultation with New Church Development and Planning committees, to take the necessary steps, including securing options, to purchase property for the development of a new Presbyterian Church, in the Harris Boulevard-Cheshire Road area, subject to the final approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was presented by C. Frank Jacks, Chairman. The report consisted of a revised paper "Educational Standards and Presbytery Examinations," proposed to bring up-to-date a similarly titled paper adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1976. On behalf of the Committee, Dr. Jacks moved that Presbytery approve this statement as its instruction to the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations, to replace the 1976 statement.

Discussion of this paper and the motion to approve brought an amendment to omit the "Introduction" to the paper and to have the revised paper begin with the section headed "Procedures." This amendment was adopted by the governing body. The amended motion was then adopted, approving the paper as amended, as follows:

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS AND PRESBYTERY EXAMINATIONS

Procedures:

According to the Manual of Presbytery, a candidate for ordination must be examined by the Sub-committee on Candidates for Ordination before a call is issued by a congregation or institution. Normally, the Committee on Ministry first approves a candidate chosen by a Pulpit Search Committee; the candidate is then referred by the Committee on Ministry to the Sub-committee on Candidates for Ordination. After the candidate's satisfactory completion of this examination, the Sub-committee notifies the Committee on Ministry of its intention to recommend to Presbytery that the candidate be ordained. The Committee on Ministry then notifies the Pulpit Search Committee to proceed with the call.

Before meeting with the Sub-committee, the candidate must submit those documents required by the **Book of Order** (G-14.0402). The certified transcripts of degrees received and courses taken in both undergraduate and theological educational institutions must show courses of grammar and exegesis in Greek and Hebrew. In addition, the Sub-committee must receive the denominational examinations and a copy of the sermon which the candidate intends to preach before presbytery. When these documents have been received and found to be in order and acceptable, a date agreeable to the candidate and the Sub-committee is set by the chairman, for the meeting with the Sub-committee for oral examination. Normally, the candidate should expect to present the required documents at least three weeks before the meeting with the Sub-committee, to provide ample time for the distribution and review of these materials.

In the meeting with the candidate, the members of the Sub-committee will be more interested in what the candidate knows and understands than in what the candidate does not know. The intent of the questions raised is not to trick or to embarrass the candidate but to discover what has been learned through the preparation for the ministry. Thus, this oral examination usually begins with the areas or topics found in the papers submitted. Further, an informal and unthreatening atmosphere is sought in the interview, with the hope that the candidate will be able to share, freely and honestly, both knowledge and views.

If the candidate's preparation or responses to questions is judged unsatisfactory by the Sub-committee (or later by Presbytery), the candidate may be requested to undertake additional or remedial study before meeting again with the Sub-committee for further examination. Presbytery is fully aware of the hardship and embarrassment which such an action would cause candidates, their families, and the congregations from which they seek a call. At the same time, Mecklenburg Presbytery is determined to excercise its responsibility to maintain acceptable minimum standards of competency for ordination. Presbytery also sees such delay as in the best interest of the candidate and hopes that such additional study will benefit the candidate for future ministry.

When the Sub-committee determines that the candidate is ready to be presented to Presbytery for examination, the candidate is normally presented at the next stated meeting. Ordinarily, this examination consists of the candidate's preaching to Presbytery the sermon reviewed by the Sub-committee, making a statement concerning personal faith and experience of call to ministry, and answering questions concerning knowledge and views in those areas specified by the **Book of Order.** This examination is necessarily brief, so that the questions presented by members of the Sub-committee intend to elicit responses found during the prior meeting to be typical of the candidate's views and knowledge. Additional questions from the floor are invited, either to clarify or follow up topics already discussed or to open up additional areas or concerns. Upon satisfactory completion of each part, a motion to sustain the examination of the whole is made and the Presbytery is also asked to appoint a commission to ordain and install the candidate as a minister of the Word and Sacrament.

Standards and Expectations:

The description below is only a guide line to Presbytery's expectations concerning views and knowledge in specific areas. It does not intend to be exhaustive of all questions that might be asked but to illustrate the **type** of information expected and the **level** of response sought. The Sub-committee will neither ask nor expect responses to all the questions stated or implied below. It will expect that every candidate will be able to respond to **some** or **similar** questions offered in each sub-division of the main areas. Candidates will be invited to indicate questions and issues within the major divisions of the examination which they feel prepared to discuss at length and in depth. All candidates should know something in each of the areas. The candidate may also be asked to relate these topics to the practice of ministry, in imagined specific situations.

I. The Bible

A. The Old Testament:

1) Presbytery expects that the candidates will be familiar with the content of the Old Testament, both the narratives and personalities found in this literature, and have a general grasp of the history of the people of Israel. 2) Candidates should have a knowledge of **at least some** Old Testament books in terms of their historical settings and **some** knowledge of the cultures and peoples active in that history. 3) Candidates should know something about the prophetic movement in its literary and pre-literary forms and should be able to discuss **some** of the major and minor prophets. 4) Candidates should be able to discuss other sections or types of Old Testament literature, such as the Pentateuch, the Psalms, or Wisdom literature. 5) To demonstrate a general competence in Old Testament themes, such as Covenant, Kingship, Sacrifice, Servant, Law, Messianism, Priesthood, etc. is also appropriate. 6) Presbytery will expect candidates to have some knowledge of the modern critical study of the Old Testament, to be able to discuss the important theories of authorship and literary history, and to have an understanding of **some** area of Old Testament study based upon their own research and informed by their use of Hebrew.

B. The New Testament:

1) Candidates should be familiar with the life and teachings of Jesus as presented in the various Gospels and be able to describe the distinctive features of the presentation of these in **at least one** Gospel. 2) Presbytery expects that candidates will have **some** knowledge of Mediterranean culture and history in the First Century and be able to relate these to the New Testament and to the history of the early church. 3) Candidates should know **something** about the history of the New Testament Church and about the life and teachings of Paul as presented both in his letters and in Acts. 4) Candidates should be able to describe the theological and ethical interests of **some** of the non-Pauline letters in their historical setting and to discuss **at least one** of them in depth. 5) Candidates should be able to discuss **some** of the major themes in New Testament theology, such as the Sacraments, Christology, Gospel and Law, Election, Ecclesiology, Ethics, Eschatology and Apocalypticism. 6) Presbytery will also expect that candidates know something about modern study of the New Testament and also be able to comment upon **some** of the major figures and issues arising out of such study. Candidates should be able to demonstrate some knowledge of the New Testament based upon their own research, using Greek.

II. Theology

A. Historical Theology:

Presbytery expects that candidates will be able to demonstrate an acquaintance with major figures and issues in the history of Christian thought as well as some grasp of the growth and development of major Christian doctrines. 1) In the area of theology in the Early Church, candidates should be able to comment upon **such figures as** Irenaeus, Tertullian, Athanasius, and Augustine. 2) They should be able to describe the major heretical movements of the period and understand the development of the doctrines of Christ, the Church, and Man in relation to those heresies; relating these figures to the contemporary scene is also in order. 3) Candidates should also have **some** knowledge of the interaction of faith and culture in the Early Church as seen, for instance, in the Apologetic theology of the Second Century. 4) In reference to Medieval theology, candidates should understand the influence of Philosophy in that period as seen, for instance, in the thought of Anselm and Thomas Aquinas. 5) Candidates should also have some understanding of important themes of medieval Catholicism, such as the Nature of the Church, Sin, the Sacraments, and the Christian life. 6) In reference to Reformation theology, emphasis should be placed upon the thought of John Calvin, and candidates should understand the basic tenets of Calvin's thoughts as presented in his **Institutes.** 7) Candidates should also be familiar with the thought of Martin Luther, and be able to discuss major issues of the Reformation, such as the Nature of the Church and Sacraments, the Authority of Scripture, and the Relation of Faith and Works. 8) In reference to Modern theology, candidates should show some grasp of the challenge of modern scientific and philosophic ideas to Christian faith and the way various modern theologians have attempted to meet that challenge. 9) Candidates should be able to comment upon the thought of such major theologians as Schleiermacher, Kierkegaard, Ritschl, Barth, Bultmann, and Niebuhr, and to discuss in depth the work of several modern theologians of their own choosing. The value of the thoughts of these persons as resources for the practice of ministry will also be explored.

B. Systematic Theology:

1) Presbytery expects that candidates will be able to identify and discuss the major doctrines of the Christian Faith. These will include the doctrines of God, Creation, Revelation, the Church, Christ, the Spirit, and Eschatology, as well as subsidiary doctrines such as the Authority and Inspiration of Scripture under "Revelation," Incarnation, Atonement, and Resurrection under "Christ," etc. 2) Candidates should show an awareness of the interrelatedness of such doctrines, be able to discuss several of them in depth, including the theology of the Sacrament, 3) noting the contributions of major theologians to that discussion, and 4) articulating their own convictions regarding those doctrine, by positioning themselves in relations to those theologians considered.

III. The Book of Order

Presbytery expects that candidates will have undertaken an intensive study of the **Book of Order** and will be able to respond to detailed questions concerning its content, in all three parts. 1) Candidates must have a grasp of the government of our Church. They must be able to describe the various governing bodies, their constituencies, powers, procedures, and organization. 2) Candidates should understand the relation of each governing body to the others and the responsibilities of their officers. 3) While the exercise of discipline is relatively rare, it is of the greatest importance to the peace of the Church that it be administered with the utmost precision and conformity to the Constitution of our Church. Therefore, Presbytery will expect candidates to demonstrate a knowledge of the proper adjudication of charges placed against any Church member, including such elements as procedures of trial, rules of evidence, powers of governing bodies, and processes of appeal.4) Because the life of any Church is centered in its worship, Presbytery will expect candidates to know the regulations regarding worship in our denomination. Candidates should know the rules of our Church governing various elements of worship, including the reception of Church members, the administration of the Sacraments, and the proper observance of other occasions, such as marriages and funerals. 5) Candidates should also be aware of the authority of various officers and governing bodies over the various aspects and occasions of worship.

Illustrative Questions:

While Presbytery is interested in the ability of candidates to master information in the areas of study indicated above, it is just as interested in the candidates ability to relate that knowledge to the work of the ministry. Thus, candidates may be asked to show how their critical study of a particular book of the Bible might help them in interpreting that scripture in preaching or teaching. Similarly, candidates may be asked to illustrate the usefulness of theology for the ministry by showing how their own theological insights might be applied to a problem facing the community, the Church, or individuals.

The questions listed below illustrate the way in which the Sub-committee has in the past tried to discover what candidates know about the required areas of knowledge. There are three types of questions: questions which call for specific information, questions which call for interpretation of knowledge, and questions which ask for applications of knowledge.

The Bible:

1. Tell us the story of Esau and Jacob.
2. What is the historical setting of the book of Esther, and how does that story inform us about a particular part of Jewish history?
3. Choose one of the major prophets and tell what you know about his life and message.
4. What is your understanding of the development of the Hebrew concept of God in the strata of the Pentateuch?
5. What relevance does the Old Testament's concept of "kingship" have for contemporary discussion of authority?
6. What do you know about the question of the authorship of the Pentateuch?
7. Take one of the Gospels and tell us what you know about its distinctive emphases. How are these emphases shown in that Gospel's portrayal of the life and teaching of Jesus?
8. What are Paul's main interests in his letter to the Romans and how does he develop one of them?
9. Discuss the concept of the "logos" in the first chapter of the Gospel of John. How might that concept have been understood by non-Christians in the first Century?

10. What is your understanding of the New Testament's teaching concerning the general resurrection? How would your understanding help you to comfort the bereaved?
11. What is your understanding of the "search for the historical Jesus," and what effect, if any, has that discussion had upon your interpretation of the Gospel narratives?

Theology:

1. What do you think was the major contribution of Augustine to Christian thought, and how does it illumine the practice of ministry today?
2. Describe the Arian heresy and the Church's response to it. Are there any temptations to be an "Arian" today?
3. Did Greek thought have any influence upon the development of Christian thought? If so, give some examples.
4. Compare the theological approach of Thomas Aquinas to that of any of the Reformers.
5. Give us your own critical assessment of Calvin's doctrine of predestination.
6. Compare Luther and Calvin on the doctrine of the Eucharist.
7. What aspects of modern culture do you think have contributed to a decline in religious faith? What modern theologian do you believe best speaks to that situation?
8. From what modern theologian have you learned the most? What aspect of his thought will be most helpful to you in your ministry?
9. What problems and questions belong to the doctrine of Revelation? How do you think the Bible is to be considered the Word of God?
10. What is the relationship between your view of the divinity and humanity of Christ and your understanding of creation?
11. What contribution has some modern theologian made to the Church's understanding of the nature of man?
12. What doctrines found in the Confessions of Faith do you have trouble accepting?

The Sacraments

1. What sacramental observance, in your opinion, is taught in the New Testament?
2. Distinguish among the Catholic, Lutheran, and Reformed views of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
3. Why do we baptize infants? Should we continue to do so?
4. In your opinion, is there any important age that should be reached before someone is welcomed to the Lord's table?

The Book of Order:

1. Describe the process and bases of the calling to office in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
2. It is inevitable that at times in your ministry you will find yourself in disagreement with decisions of various governing bodies of our Church. In that situation, what would you do? Where would you look for final authority and how would you interpret your ordination vow to further the peace of the church?
3. What is the procedure and requirement for the merger or union of our Church with any other Church?

4. Of what major documents does the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., consist?
5. If a ruling elder is in an isolated church with no minister and no other elders available, could that elder constitute a Session and transact business for a congregation?
6. Can a minister cast a deciding vote upon a tie at a congregational meeting? At a meeting of a Session?
7. If a member of a congregation feels that a fellow member is disturbing the peace and unity of the church, what process of complaint is open?
8. Under what conditions and with what requirements may the sacrament of the Lord's Supper be taken to the sick?
9. What is the place of the preaching of the Word in the Presbyterian understanding of worship?
10. What elements of worship must always be included in a valid observance of the Lord's Supper?

After the adoption of the amended recommendation from the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, the following motion was presented from the floor, seconded, and adopted:

> That Presbytery request the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations to prepare a new introduction to the standards document to be submitted to Presbytery for approval at a subsequent meeting.

The annual report of the Court Meetings Committee was presented by Stewart W. Yandle, Chairman, and was received as information.

The annual report of the Worship Committee was presented by John A. Haley, Chairman, and was received as information.

Moderator Alexander named the following members for the Task Force on Guidelines for Ordination and Continuance of Ordination:

Earle D. Roberts, Convener
Julius W. Melton
Mac N. Turnage
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
Jennifer Burns
Geraldine Jones

Gary L. Bryant presented the following motion relative to the Presbytery's retreat property on Lake Norman, and this was adopted.

That Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize its Council to negotiate with adjacent owners a re-routing of right-of-way over property owned by the Presbytery on Lake Norman, and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to provide or sign appropriate documents when such negotiation is complete and acceptable to Presbytery's Council.

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by Robert S. Hough, and adopted. This report is included in these Minutes in the enrollment.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by O. Leighton Culler, and adopted by Presbytery:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg meeting at the St. Giles church on Tuesday, December 4, 1984 hereby declares and expresses its thanks to Almighty God for His providence in gathering us, His grace which has sustained and guided us through the business and fellowship of the day, and His mercy which has accepted us even when we have failed.

Our resolution of thanks includes:

— The privilege of worship and inspirational sermon by retiring moderator, Robert E. Smith, Jr.

— The graciousness with which the Pastor, Officers, and members of St. Giles Church served our meeting and provided beautifully prepared tables and a delicious lunch.

— The challenging and inspirational speech on World Missions by Dr. Philips.

— The diligence with which the Committees did their work and the efficient reports of committee chairman.

— The efficient and expeditious handling of the business of the day by Moderator, Mary Neil Alexander.

— For Jesus Christ who still calls us to be His own and includes us in the work of His Kingdom.

— For the spirit of God who continues to prod us to undertake bold adventures and sustains us in our pilgrimage of faith and service.

For these and all His Mercies, thanks be unto Almighty God.

A motion was adopted to authorize the Recording Clerk and the Stated Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, at 5:25 P.M., with prayer by the Moderator, to meet on Tuesday, February 26, 1985, at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April	1967 Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July	1967 Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Euguen Poe
Oct.	1967 Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan.	1968 First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William S. Stewart
April	1968 Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct.	1968 First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan.	1969 Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April	1969 Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct.	1969 Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb.	1970 Plaza Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May	1970 Third Church	Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr.
Sept.	1970 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert J. James
Nov.	1970 Philadelphia Church	Rev. David B. Jenkins
Feb.	1971 Christ Church	Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr.
May	1971 Rockingham First	Rev. J. Arthur Beard
Sept.	1971 Trinity Church	Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.
Nov.	1971 Sharon Church	Rev. John C. Laughlin
Feb.	1972 Williams Memorial Church	William T. Alexander
May	1972 Queens College	Rev. M.D. Prince, Jr.
Sept.	1972 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. M.B. Prince, III
Nov.	1972 Davidson College Church	Gene A. Cathey
Feb.	1973 Paw Creek Church	Rev. Wayne A. Aughinbaugh
May	1973 First Union Church	Rev. T.A. Little, Jr.
Sept.	1973 First Church, Monroe	Rev. Zane M. Moore
Nov.	1973 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Leonard H. Bullock
Feb.	1974 Mulberry Church	Rev. L.W. Topping
May	1974 Mallard Creek Church	Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
Sept.	1974 Forest Hill Church	Malcolm Lester
Nov.	1974 Covenant Church	Rev. Charles C. Cowsert
Feb.	1975 St. Giles Church	Charles Hunter
May	1975 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. James. E. Ratchford
Sept.	1975 Johnston Memorial Church	Rev. Roy Coker
Nov.	1975 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Kenneth P. Craig
Feb.	1976 Sardis Church	Rev. Glenn B. Robinson
May	1976 Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth
Sept.	1976 Quail Hollow Church	Price H. Gwynn, III
Nov.	1976 Philadelphia Church	Rev. Edward C. Wilson
Feb.	1977 Selwyn Avenue Church	Austin C. Thies
May	1977 Albemarle Road Church	Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr.
Sept.	1977 Thomasboro Church	Rev. T.W. Tucker
Nov.	1977 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III
Feb.	1978 Carmel Church	R.A. Bigger, Jr.
May	1978 First Church, Albemarle	Billy G. McCall
Sept.	1978 Bethel Church	Rev. Charles L. Kirby
Nov.	1978 Huntersville Church	Rev. Richard P. Shaw
Feb.	1979 Trinity Church	Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
May	1979 Sharon Church	Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr.
Sept.	1979 Providence Church	Rev. Robert S. Hough
Nov.	1979 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Jennings B. Reid
Feb.	1980 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
May	1980 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg
Sept.	1980 Hopewell Church	Rev. Robert O. Freeman
Dec.	1980 Mallard Creek Church	Forney E. Michael
Feb.	1981 Steele Creek Church	Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
June	1981 Queens College	Mrs. Marjorie Smith
Sept.	1981 Plaza Church	Rev. R. Rod Love
Dec.	1981 Myers Park Church	D.G. Martin, Jr.
Feb.	1982 Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.
May	1982 Philadelphia Church	Stephen E. Pitt
Sept.	1982 First Church, Monroe	Rev. G. Carswell Hughs
Dec.	1982 Avondale Church	Mrs. Barbara Cannon
Feb.	1983 Sardis Church	Rev. Robert J. James
May	1983 Paw Creek Church	W. D. Poteat
Sept.	1983 Westminster Church and Davidson College Church	Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe
Dec.	1983 Covenant Church	Mrs. Bobbie Berry
Feb.	1984 Christ Church	Rev. Earle D. Roberts
May	1984 Third Church	Robert L. Avinger, Jr.
Sept.	1984 Amity Church and Bethel Church	Rev. Robert E. Smith, Jr.
Dec.	1984 St. Giles Church	Mary Neil Alexander

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6100 Sardis Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28226
January 14, 1985

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Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
101 Sugaw Creek Road, West
Charlotte, North Carolina 28213
February 26, 1985

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Queens College
Charlotte, North Carolina
May 27 and 28, 1985

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Sardis Presbyterian Church
6100 Sardis Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28226
January 14, 1985

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DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1985

Officers of The Presbytery

Neil M. McMillan, Moderator of February Meeting, 2929 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, NC 28209

Lamar Thomas (Hickory Grove) 6833 Alanbrook Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28215

Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter - Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Treasurer: Jean Johnston, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Chaplain: D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College — Elected for Four Years

1985—Fred R. Stair (3)
1987—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (3)
J.H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (3)
1988—John M. Belk (Myers Park) (1)

Presbytery: A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First), Chairperson
1029 Coddington Place, Charlotte, N.C. 28211
1985—A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First) (Chm.)
1986—David Berryhill (Albemarle Road)
1987—Nancy Norelli (Myers Park)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

E. Lee Stoffel, Chairperson, 6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28226

Ministers
1985—E. Lee Stoffel (Chm.)
1985—J. Craig Butler
1986—Robert E. Cogswell
1986—D. Scott Lindsay
1987—Neil M. McMillan
1987—Robert S. MacLin

Elders
1985—W.O. Jolly, M.D. (Albemarle First)
1985—Mary Phillips (Mulberry)
1986—Jerry Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1986—Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
1987—Douglas A. Brackett (Carmel)
1987—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations
Mac N. Turnage, Chairperson, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1985—Mac N. Turnage (Chm.)
1985—Marcus B. Prince, III
1985—H. Louis Patrick
1986—Robert J. McMullen, Jr.
1986—Martha Jane Raedels
1986—A.J. McKelway, Jr.
1987—Susan DeWyngaert
1987—Fred C. Holder
1987—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.

Elders
1985—Bettie Linker (Benton Heights)
1985—Carl Finlayson (Third)
1985—George L. Abernethy (Davidson College)
1986—James B. McMillan (Charlotte First)
1986—Stephen E. Pitt (Indian Trail)
1986—Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
1987—Ellie Courvoisier (Quail Hollow)
1987—Beth Lambert (Providence)
1987—Walter Neely (Steele Creek)

READERS: Mac N. Turnage
Fred C. Holder

2. Committee on Ministry
Julius W. Melton, Chairperson, Box 345, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C. 28036

Ministers
1985—Julius W. Melton (Chm.)
1985—Ken P. Craig
1986—Douglas W. Oldenburg
1986—Edward C. Wilson
1987—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.
1987—B.S. Howell, Jr.

Elders
1985—Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)
1985—Eugene Doar (Huntersville)
1986—Herbert H. Browne, Jr. (Charlotte First)
1986—David Beers (Sharon)
1987—Lib Harkey (Myers Park)
1987—Dorothy Robinson (Sugaw Creek)

B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Church Officer Training
William S. McLean, Chairperson, P.O. Box 6160, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers
1985—William S. McLean (Chm.)
1986—Fred R. McAlister
1987—Charles E. Kirkpatrick

Elders
1985—Mrs. Peggy McGarity Grissett (Sharon)
1986—Virginia Tyson (Stephenson)
1987—Floyd Tony Lambert (Central Steele Creek)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review
Robert S. Maclin, III, Chairperson, 7608 Concord Hwy., Monroe, N.C. 28110

Ministers
1985—Robert S. Maclin, III (Chm.)
1986—Robert S. Hough
1987—Robert E. Burnett

Lay Members
1985—James C. Redding (First Union)
1986—Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill)
1987—Doug Youngblood (Central Steele Creek)

2. Christian Education
Tim F. Roach, Chairperson, Box 417, Albemarle, N.C. 28001

Church Professionals
1985—Mary Carol Michie
1985—Charles A. Summers
1985—Tim F. Roach (Chm.)
1986—Brant Baker
1986—Bob Waymack
1986—Debbie Sluder
1987—Ida McCaskill
1987—Fran McCoy
1987—Libba Hicks

Lay Members
1985—Betty McLaney (Trinity)
1985—Peggy White (Sardis)
1985—Kit Piephoff (Plaza)
1986—Elizabeth Stone (Quail Hollow)
1986—Sandra Martin (Smallwood)
1986—Joe Roberts (Charlotte First)
1987—James C. Wilson (Myers Park)
1987—Frank Hutchinson (Sugaw Creek)
1987—Jerry Rogers (Steele Creek)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries
Gary L. Bryant, Chairperson, P.O. Box 64, Paw Creek, N.C. 28130

(Liaison with Concord Presbytery)

Church Professionals
1985—Gary L. Bryant
1986—Marsha Ghent
1987—Frances Johns

Lay Members
1985—Ron Martin (Plaza)
1986—Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
1987—Banks Massey (Albemarle Road)

(Lake Norman Property)

Church Professionals
1985—Jennifer Burns
1986—Carlita Hunter
1987—John Williams

Lay Members
1985—Marvin Ward (Sharon)
1986—Taylor Piephoff (Plaza)
1987—William Gilbert (Covenant)

B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries
James H. Sell, Jr., Chairperson, 5115 The Plaza, Charlotte, N.C. 28215

Ministers
1985—George Grissom
1985—Victor Wilson
1986—James H. Sell (Chm.)
1987—Wendell Ligon

Lay Members
1985—Catherine W. Harkey (Myers Park)
1986—George Venable (South Tryon)
1986—Emma Alexander (Amity)
1987—Alice Poteat (Caldwell Memorial)
1987—Randy Page (Plaza)

2. Planning
Ken Woodard, Chairperson, Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N.C. 28126

Ministers
1985—Ken E. Woodard (Chm.)
1985—J.E. Wayland, Jr.
1986—Glenn B. Robinson
1986—G. Wallace Johnson
1987—William G. Katibah, Jr.
1987—Fred Horner

Lay Members
1985—Joe Clements (Matthews)
1985—Elaine Barnett (Monroe First)
1986—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1986—James T. Pinkston, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1987—Sue Kornegay (Charlotte First)
1987—Don Doster (Bethany)

3. Church Assistance
Clyde O. Robinson, Chairperson, 8900 Whispering Pines Ln., Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Ministers
1985—Vernon H. Dodd
1985—Joel M. Long
1986—W.A. McCutchen, Jr.
1986—Clyde O. Robinson (Chm.)
1987—Richard P. Shaw
1987—Vic Varkonyi

Lay Members
1985—Harry Watson (Amity)
1985—James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)
1986—Nancy Holland (Mallard Creek)
1986—David Routh (Forest Hill)
1987—Rockwell S. Boyle, Jr. (Quail Hollow)
1987—Herman Starnes (Benton Heights)

4. Specialized Ministries
R. Rod Love, Chairperson, 2461 Arty Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28208

Ministers
1985—R. Rod Love (Chm.)
1985—Thomas P. Sweets
1985—Stephen W. Caddell, II
1986—A. Guy Patterson
1986—Robert D. Smith
1986—Fred A. Holbrook
1987—H. Brian Holt
1987—Don Welsh

Lay Members
1985—Michael E. Gheesling (Robinson)
1985—David L. Grier (Amay James)
1985—Jerry C. Austin (Westminster)
1986—Melvin Love (Newell)
1986—Mary Lou Lindsey (Myers Park)
1987—J. Bud Payne (Thomasboro)
1987—Barbara Richards (Amay James)
1987—Dwight Covington (Forest Hill)

5. International Missions
Nancy Garrison (Robinson), Chairperson, 9832 Harrisburg Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28215

Ministers
1985—Warren C. Martinson
1986—Jeff L. Chadwick
1987—David E. Chadwick

Lay Members
1985—Nancy Garrison (Robinson), (Chairperson)
1986—Ewell Somers (Hopewell)
1987—Nancy Daniel (Sardis)

6. New Church Development
Roy W. Coker, Chairperson, 16317 Langston Drive, Pineville, N.C. 28134

Ministers
1985—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)
1986—Billy S. Howell, Jr.
1986—Joel M. Long
1987—Bruce Powell

Lay Members
1985—David Burkhalter (Charlotte First)
1985—T.L. Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1986—Leslie Jenkins (Covenant)
1987—Richard Baker (Paw Creek)
1987—William V. Tilley (Philadelphia)

7. Hunger Action
Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow). Chairperson, 10971 Painted Tree Rd., Pineville, N.C. 28134

Professionals
1985—Libby Whiteley
1986—Joseph McCutchen
1987—Anne McQuiston

Lay Members
1985—Albert D. Leopold (Bethel)
1985—Thelma Cochrane (Mallard Creek)
1986—Dot Camp (Steele Creek)
1986—
1987—Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow), (Chm.)
1987—Marty Furr (Charlotte First)

8. Evangelism Task Force
Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairperson, 850 Allister Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28212

Ministers
Charles Kirkpatrick, (Chm.)
Alice A. Johnson
Debbie Kemp
Gary H. Aven

Laypersons
Don Monteith (Cook's Memorial)
Brice Gettys (Monroe First)
Song Kim (Myers Park)
Betty Mayes (Ramah)
Michael Bender (Covenant)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

A. Administration Section

1. Nominating
Edward C. Wilson, Chairperson, Indian Trail Presbyterian Church, Indian Trail, N.C. 28079

Ministers
1985—Roy W. Coker
1985—Ed C. Wilson (Chm.)
1986—Marcus B. Prince, III
1987—Martha Jane Raedels

Lay Members
1985—Hugh D. Verner, M.D. (Myers Park)
1985—Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek)
1986—Blair H. Cathey (Paw Creek)
1986—Robert G. Fox (Sugaw Creek)
1986—Lois Summerville (Covenant)
1987—Marie Stinson (Plaza)
1987—Esther Brown (Sharon)
1987—Perrin Anderson (Trinity)

2. Court Meetings
Barbara Cannon (Myers Park), Chairperson, 1601 Providence Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers
1985—
1986—Jeff T. Kesterson
1987—Leighton Culler

Lay Members
1985—Glenn D. Hunt (Cook's Memorial)
1986—Barbara Cannon (Myers Park) (Chm.)
1987—Gerry Jones (Myers Park)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation
Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson, 1000 Greentree Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1985—Earle D. Roberts (Chm.)	1985—D.G. Martin (Seigle Avenue)
1986—Charles L. Kirby	1986—Ethel McNair (South Tryon)
1987—Charles E. Raynal, III	1987—Mimi Child (Wadesboro)

2. Worship
Harry W. Philips, Chairperson, P.O. Box 220654, Charlotte, N.C. 28222

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1985—John A. Haley	1985—Donald M. Rogers (Quail Hollow)
1986—Harry W. Philips (Chm.)	1986—Peggy Helms (Philadelphia)
1987—Wilbur Maxwell	1987—Barbara Beaver (Christ)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1985—Jerry Jernigan (Covenant)
1986—
1987—James P. Alexander (Charlotte First)
1988—William S. McLean

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center

1985—Victor M. Wilson
1986—Lawrence D. Calhoun, Jr. (Covenant)
1987—Robert J. James
1987—James P. Pressly, M.D. (Myers Park)

Haiti Development Commission

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairperson, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1985—James H. Sell, Jr.
1985—D.W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1986—
1987—Charles Summers

Elders
1985—Duncan Morton, M.D. (Myers Park)
1985—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1986—Rachel Provence (Sardis)
1986—Scottie Lindsay (Charlotte First)
1987—Brooks Lindsay (Trinity)
1987—Julia Maulden (Davidson College)

Advisory Members
1985—Earl MacCormac
1986—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1987—Danny Verner (Myers Park)

The Cooperative Christian Ministry (UNCC)

Fred A. Holbrook, Chairperson, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Class of 1985
Tom Miller
Beverly Moss (Sardis)
Ida McCaskill

Class of 1986
Jake Grubbs (Covenant)
Fred A. Holbrook (Chm.)
Robert J. James
James Kothe (Myers Park)

Class of 1987
Anne Turnage (Covenant)
Joel M. Long
Billy R. Norris (Paw Creek)

Committee on Representation

Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow), Chairperson, 5829 Sharon View Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Class of 1985
Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow) (Chairperson)
Hazeline Williams (South Tryon)
James McQuiston (Smallwood)
Jonetta Berry (Smallwood)

Class of 1986
Rhyne Kim (Myers Park)
Anne Parker (South Tryon)
Nancy Norelli (Myers Park)

Class of 1987
Ann Benton (Lee Park)
Tyrone Hykes (Amay James)
David Grier (Amay James)

Permanent Judicial Commission

G. Wallace Johnson, Chairperson, 10140 Providence Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

Class of 1985
G. Wallace Johnson (Chairperson)
Edith Gardner (Seigle Ave.)

Class of 1987
Roy W. Coker
Judy Grubbs (Covenant)

Class of 1989
Martha Jane Raedels
Arnold Jenkins (Derita)
William L. Rikard, Jr. (Charlotte First)

Women of the Church President

Pat Ayer, 5959 Gate Post Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Men of the Church President

Harvey W. White, 1300 Queens Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Contact Person for Women

Mary Jo Clark, P.O. Box 1072, 131 Woodland St., Davidson, N.C. 28036

Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee

E.B. Cooper, F.S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T.W. MacLean, James E. Ratchford

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R.	6-16-29	6-29	
Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R.	11-26-45	8-12-34	
Warner L. Hall, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-35	
Thomas W. MacLean, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-42	
David E. Wilkinson, H. R.	7-17-51	4-13-43	
E. B. Cooper. H. R.	7-17-51	9-11-36	
Russell M. Kerr, H. R.	7-15-52	6-3-42	
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	7-20-52	7-20-52	Cornelius, Bethel
W. G. Workman, H. R.	4-21-53	1944	
Fred C. Holder	7-11-54	7-11-54	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R.	1-18-55	6-8-23	
T. Duke Williams, H. R.	4-12-55	7-24	
Leighton S. Ford	4-12-55	4-12-55	Evangelist
M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R.	6-15-56	4-17-50	
Frank S. Jones, H. R.	3-5-57	1928	
Harry H. Bryan, H. R.	4-16-57	4-9-29	
J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R.	11-5-57	6-30-35	
Daniel L. Durway	9-15-59	7-29-56	Minister At Large
David G. Boyce	9-20-60	9-20-60	
Glenn B. Robinson	1-24-61	7-6-58	Director, Alexander Children's Center
H. Louis Patrick	1-22-63	7-15-44	Trinity
Leonard W. Topping, H. R.	4-16-63	4-29-34	
J. Arthur Beard, H. R.	7-16-63	7-27-58	
Charles Betts Huntley	7-23-61	7-23-61	Overseas Missionary
William D. Morton, H. R.	7-21-64	5-22-51	
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R.	10-20-64	7-5-36	
A. Merrell Keith, H. R.	10-19-65	6-25-39	
F. B. O'Shields, Jr.	7-19-66	5-30-54	
Robert J. James	10-18-66	7-22-56	Executive Presbyter-Stated Clerk
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	10-18-66	5-31-53	Third
Frank H. Caldwell, H. R.	7-18-67	6-25	
Kenneth P. Craig	7-18-67	6-20-54	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	7-18-67	7-26-53	President, Pacific School of Religion
Henry S. Robinson, H. R.	10-17-67	2-4-36	
John E. Smylie	10-17-67	1952	
Edward C. Wilson	1-23-68	7-25-65	Indian Trail
Robert W. Rayburn, H. R.	1-23-68	10-13-39	
Robert S. Maclin, III	1-28-69	10-10-65	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey, H. R.	4-15-69	11-13-32	
Roy W. Coker	4-15-69	7-12-48	
James E. Ratchford, H. R.	7-15-69	11-5-39	
C. Frank Jacks	7-15-69	11-6-55	Waxhaw
Raeford Rodney Love	7-27-69	7-27-69	Christ
Marcus B. Prince, III	10-20-69	7-28-57	Quail Hollow
T.J. Nash, III	10-20-69	11-27-66	

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	**Date Received**	**Date Ordained**	**Church/Other**
F. A. Mathes, H. R.	12-9-69	4-27-41	
Charles L. Kirby	2-24-70	10-25-53	Planned Giving Director Barium Springs Home for Children
Robert S. Hough, H. R.	11-24-70	5-10-36	
A. J. McKelway, Jr.	11-24-70	6-6-57	Professor, Davidson College
Charles C. Cowsert, H. R.	2-23-71	6-7-42	
Robert O. Freeman	5-25-71	6-23-57	
W. M. Boyce, H. R.	9-28-71	5-11-27	
Jennings B. Reid, H.R.	9-28-71	1937	
Richard P. Shaw	9-28-71	8-2-59	Albemarle Road
Earl R. MacCormac	11-16-71	7-27-58	Professor, Davidson College
Douglas W. Oldenburg	2-22-72	10-29-61	Covenant
Robert L. Morgan, Jr.	2-22-72	6-29-69	
Lewis W. Bledsoe	2-22-72	7-30-61	Steele Creek
Robert C. Benson, H. R.	5-23-72	2-8-70	
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., H.R.	9-26-72	10-29-44	
Lawrence I. Stell, H. R.	9-26-72	5-11-30	
William B. Ward, H. R.	11-28-72	10-3-37	
Robert E. Burnett	2-27-73	6-14-53	Williams Memorial
R. Zach Thomas, III	2-27-73	4-21-68	Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital
Julius W. Melton, Jr.	5-22-73	7-23-58	Admin. Davidson College
Earle D. Roberts	9-25-73	6-17-56	
William G. Katibah, Jr.	9-25-73	7-8-62	Good Shepherd
Finley M. Grissett	9-25-73	6-21-53	McQuay
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.	9-25-73	6-10-56	Plaza
Fred R. Horner	11-27-73	6-24-62	Covenant (Associate)
J. W. Ligon	2-26-74	5-65	Carmel
W. G. Nance	2-26-74	10-31-65	
John R. MacKinnon, H. R.	5-28-74	8-7-49	
R. E. Smith, Jr.	9-24-74	8-1-65	Sardis (Associate)
Neil M. McMillan	9-24-74	7-17-60	Selwyn Avenue
Vernon H. Dodd	10-13-74	10-13-74	Siler
Kenneth Woodard	11-19-74	8-14-66	Newell
John R. Crawford	2-25-75	4-17-56	Professor, Montreat-Anderson
G. Wallace Johnson	2-25-75	6-27-71	Providence
Margaret B. Peery	4-6-75	4-6-75	Peace Associate Europe
W. Chester Keller, H. R.	5-27-75	7-16-40	
George H. V. Hunter, H. R.	5-27-75	6-19-55	
J. Craig Butler	6-29-75	6-29-75	Benton Heights

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Carl R. Pritchett, H. R.	9-23-75	6-7-36	
J. R. Taylor	2-24-76	5-26-54	President, San Francisco Theo. Seminary
J. H. Sell, Jr.	2-24-76	7-22-62	St. John
Jeff T. Kesterson	2-24-76	8-29-54	Thomasboro
Wilbur G. Maxwell	5-25-76	8-21-60	Pageland-Salem
Albert G. Peery, Jr.	5-25-76	6-30-74	Peace Associate Europe
Harry W. Philips	5-25-76	7-14-58	Westminster
John A. Haley, Jr.	5-25-76	6-25-50	Avondale
R. J. McMullen, Jr.	2-22-77	9-50	Sugaw Creek
Charles E. Kirkpatrick, H.R.	9-27-77	7-1-51	
F. Clyde Pratt, H. R.	9-27-77	11-43	
Charles Timothy Carriker	10-2-77	10-2-77	Evangelist
Robert E. Johnston	11-15-77	7-26-64	Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center
Fred R. Stair	2-28-78	5-23-43	Presbyterian Foundation
J. Arthur Sanders, H.R.	2-28-78	4-42	
Billy S. Howell	9-26-78	9-14-58	Derita
Donald K. Welsh	9-26-78	1957	Minister At Large
R. E. Cogswell	11-14-78	6-26-45	Steele Creek (Associate)
W. Maynard Fountain	2-27-79	8-6-50	Mountain Retreat Assn.
Charles E. Raynal, III	2-27-79	7-15-69	Davidson College
Warren C. Martinson	5-15-79	6-30-67	Cook's Memorial
Samuel H. Zealy, H. R.	5-15-79	5-14-40	
Ernest L. Stoffel, H. R.	11-20-79	6-12-50	
E. Elizabeth Johnson	2-26-80	3-12-78	Graduate School
Victor A. Varkonyi	5-27-80	9-12-76	East
Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.	6-13-80	9-27-70	
O. Leighton Culler	9-23-80	7-25-65	Matthews
Mac N. Turnage	9-23-80	9-52	Covenant (Associate)
M. Elaine Rhodes	10-5-80	10-5-80	

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David E. Chadwick	10-12-80	10-12-80	Forest Hill
William A. McCutchen, Jr.	12-2-80	8-7-59	Hickory Grove
Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R.	12-2-80	4-26-44	
D. Scott Lindsay	2-24-81	6-16-74	Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital
Frank O. duCille	6-9-81	4-54	
E. Lee Stoffel	6-9-81	4-27-47	Sardis
Gary L. Bryant	7-3-81	10-3-71	Paw Creek
Joel M. Long	9-22-81	7-23-78	Mulberry
John H. Williams, Jr.	9-27-81	9-27-81	
Robert A. Cathey	11-22-81	11-22-81	Graduate Student
Timothy F. Roach	12-1-81	7-25-71	Albemarle First
Charles A. Summers	12-1-81	7-11-76	Chaplain, Davidson College
William B. Emerson, H. R.	12-1-81	6-58	
James W. McQuiston	12-1-81	6-6-65	Stated Supply
Alphonso N. McLean	12-1-81	10-76	
Wade H. Boggs, Jr., H. R.	2-23-82	6-41	
A. Guy Patterson	2-23-82	5-25-59	Johnston Memorial
Thomas P. Sweets	3-7-82	3-7-82	Ramah
I. Howard Chadwick, H.R.	9-27-82	8-4-42	
T. Hartley Hall	9-27-82	6-6-57	President, Union Theological Seminary
Fred A. Holbrook	10-10-82	10-10-82	Amity (Associate)
Jeff L. Chadwick	10-24-82	10-24-82	Altan-Bethany
Martha Jane Raedels	10-24-82	10-24-82	Sharon (Associate)
George A. Grissom	2-22-83	7-7-57	Ridgecrest
Clyde O. Robinson	2-22-83	9-18-60	GAMB
Victor M. Wilson	2-22-83	6-10-79	Philadelphia
Larry G. Pittman	3-20-83	3-20-83	Camden-Morven
Robert D. Smith	5-29-83	5-29-83	Badin
S. Donald Fortson, III	6-5-83	6-5-83	Forest Hill (Associate)
Susan F. DeWyngaert	8-28-83	8-28-83	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Jennifer Burns	9-26-83	6-5-83	Myers Park (Associate)
Percy M. Burns	9-26-83	11-6-66	St. Giles
William S. McLean	9-26-83	6-19-51	Myers Park (Associate)
William P. Wood	9-26-83	9-6-70	Charlotte First

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Bruce M. Powell	10-2-83	10-2-83	Walkersville
E. Tom Miller	12-6-83	8-21-60	Mountain Retreat Assn.
H. Brian Holt	2-28-84	8-15-76	Beulah—Lee Park
Joseph C. McCutchen	2-28-84	6-30-68	Central Steele Creek
John D. Campbell	5-14-84	7-1-56	Financial Dev. Officer Alexander Children's Ctr.
F. William Dotger	5-14-84	5-30-76	Stated Supply
Alice A. Johnson	5-14-84	7-24-77	Sardis (Associate)
Don O. McInnis, H.R.	5-14-84	7-16-41	
C. Robert Wines	5-14-84	12-17-67	Albemarle First (Associate)
Carl F. Walters, Jr.	5-14-84	11-17-59	Prof. St. Andrews Pres. College
Deborah M. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial
Allen V. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial
Gary H. Aven	9-24-84	6-76	Robinson
Stephen W. Caddell, II	9-24-84	8-12-73	Charlotte First (Associate)
John W. Kuykendall	9-24-84	8-1-65	President Davidson College
Cliff H. McLeod, Jr.	9-24-84	11-2-80	Wadesboro
James L. Moseley	9-24-84	8-81	Caldwell Memorial
J. Allen Smyth	9-24-84	10-13-63	Hopewell
Brant D. Baker	10-21-84	10-21-84	Philadelphia (Associate)
Samuel F. Poore	10-28-84	10-28-84	Westover Hills
Anthony F. Cicone	2-26-85	12-14-80	Carmel (Associate)
H. Dan Lewis	4-16-85	9-13-83	St. Andrews
Carol T. Bender	3-3-85	3-3-85	Writer-Presbyterian Publishing House
Jane F. Brawley	5-28-85	9-23-80	Charlotte First (Associate)
Roger L. Durham	6-23-85	6-23-85	Stephenson
Harriet H. Durham	6-23-85	6-23-85	Stephenson

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ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard E. Burnett, Princeton Seminary, Williams Memorial Church

Charles Landrum Cornwell, Union Seminary, Davidson College Church

Mary Gage Davidson, Duke University, Davidson College Church

Bryant Harris, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Brent Owen Johnston, Union Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Kurt Wylie Johnston, Union Seminary, Forest Hill Church

William Edward King, Pleasant Hill Church

Patricia Rhodes, Myers Park Church

Catherine Louise McMillan, Seminaire Protestant-France, Selwyn Avenue Church

Allison Messick, Center College, Davidson College Church

William Jeffrey Pinkston, Union Seminary, Paw Creek Church

Joseph Bradford Simpson, IV, Covenant Church

Ronald Anthony Smith, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Robert Palmer Trice, II, Fuller Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Douglas Kersten Vinez, Princeton Seminary, Good Shepherd Church

Lewis Williams, St. Giles Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

Amity	Laura Holbrook
Avondale	Fran McCoy
Benton Heights, Indian Trail & Matthews	Ida McCaskill
Bethel	Carlita Hunter
Carmel	Diane Howard
Charlotte First	Deb Sluder
Covenant	Jean Love
Covenant	Marcia Morton
Davidson College	Eddie Beach
Derita	Delores Spielman
Hickory Grove	Sue Ruddock
Hopewell	Mary Garmon
Mallard Creek	Thelma Cochran
Monroe First	Joan Miles
Myers Park	Geraldine Jones
Myers Park	Frances Johns
Myers Park	Robert Waymack
Paw Creek	Helen Loyd
Philadelphia	Nancy D. Collins
Plaza	Elaine Barnett
Quail Hollow	Marsha Ghent
St. Giles	Robert Lay
Sardis	Barbara & Forrest Palmer
Seigle Avenue	Libby Whiteley
Steele Creek	Ruth Farrior
Sugaw Creek	Carol Griffith
Trinity	Janice Davin
Williams Memorial	Catherine Stout

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ROLL OF CHURCHES

All town addresses are North Carolina unless otherwise stated.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF SESSION	TREASURERS
Albemarle	Gloria Bryson 307 N. Fifth St. Albemarle 28001	Nancy Joines 715 Ridge St. Albemarle 28001
Albemarle Road	Donald Blackmon 5414 Mint Forest Ln. Charlotte 28212	Arthur B. Parker 9110 Darius Ct. Charlotte 28212
Altan	Odus Doster 4203 Wolf Pond Rd. Monroe 28110	James E. Cox 722 Sandy Ridge Rd. W. Monroe 28110
Amay James	Barbara Richards 5900 Cherrycrest Ln. Charlotte 28210	Daisy Wright 3036 Walter St. Charlotte 28208
Amity	Helen Eubanks 2831 N. Sharon Amity Rd. Charlotte 28205	Tom Kiser 4020 Larkspur Ln. Charlotte 28205
Avondale	Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. 1109 Belgrave Pl. Charlotte 28203	Olivia Magee 1924 Lombardy Cr. Charlotte 28203
Badin	R. C. Hinkle Box 446 Badin 28009	C. W.Kimrey Box 751 Badin 28009
Banks	W. D. Kell 8922 Community House Rd. Matthews 28105	Parks Stephenson Box 93—Rt.2 Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
Benton Heights	Neal A. Speer 716 Fowler Rd. Monroe 28110	Dianne Edwards 2007 Ridge Rd. Monroe 28110
Bethany	C. C. Crump 3215 Ol' Montgomery Pl. Rd. Monroe 28110	Martha Jean Helton 5824 Rocky River Rd. S. Monroe 28110
Bethel	J. Wilson Knox 16516 Old Statesville Rd. Huntersville 28078	Bill Norberg Rt.—Box 175 Davidson 28036
Bethlehem	Alice Baucom 5501 Concord Hwy. Monroe 28110	Louie Brantley 304 Austin St. Monroe 28110
Beulah	Willie R. Threatt 7312 Pageland Hwy. Monroe 28110	Milton Griffin P.O. Box 32 Pageland, S.C. 29728

CHURCHES	**CLERKS OF SESSION**	**TREASURERS**
Caldwell Memorial	Jackie Abernathy 7101 Pleasant Grove Rd. Charlotte 28216	W. Reece Little 5430 Galway Dr. Charlotte 28215
Calvary	Bobby J. Overcash 179 Beverly Dr. N.E. Concord 28205	Allen Overcash 179 Beverly Dr., N.E. Concord 28205
Camden	Lillian Currie 1210 Camden Rd. Wadesboro 28170	Mary Helen Dutton 318 Lansford Rd. Wadesboro 28170
Carmel	Calbert Dings 2048 Carmel Rd. Charlotte 28226	David E. Bolls 2048 Carmel Rd. Charlotte 28226
Central Steele Creek	Sue Neely 12616 Winget Rd. Charlotte 28210	Kent G. Winslow 3104 Rhett Ct. Charlotte 28210
Charlotte First	James E. Martin, Jr. 1739 Maryland Ave. Charlotte 28209	Jeff Bost 8620 Mulberry Gr. Rd. Charlotte 28212
Christ	Barbara D. Beaver 4039 Irvington Dr. Charlotte 28205	Jerry L. Patterson 11003 Carmel Crossing Pineville 28134
Clanton Memorial	L. F. Brooks 3511 Driftwood Dr. Charlotte 28205	L. F. Brooks 3511 Driftwood Dr. Charlotte 28205
Cook's Memorial	Leon F. Bolick 1025 Dunleigh Dr. Charlotte 28214	Jerry L. Sifford 112 Davenport Rd. Mt. Holly 28120
Cornelius	Hans Pluer P.O. Box 805 Cornelius 28031	Marvin J. Bradford P.O. Box 83 Cornelius 28031
Covenant	William C. Taft 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte 28204	Brent Trexler 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte 28204
Davidson College	Robert J. Manning Box 1627 Davidson 28036	Harriett W. Mitchell Rt. 2—Box 130 Davidson 28036
Derita	James C. Redding 4901 Churchill Dr. Charlotte 28213	James C. Williams 2316 Sunset Blvd. Charlotte 28213
East	Susan McDermott 7201 Falconwood Ct. Charlotte 28212	Thomas Bent 187 Cari Ln. Matthews 28105
Forest Hill	Betty R. McArtan 5215 Glenham Dr. Charlotte 28210	Richard E. Wrenn, Jr. 2327 Shadyview Dr. Charlotte 28210

CHURCHES	**CLERKS OF SESSION**	**TREASURERS**
Garden Memorial	Jerry Price 1954 Sam Wilson Rd. Charlotte 28214	Dorothy Price Rt. 5—Box 939 Charlotte 28208
Good Shepherd	Robert F. Robinson 7737 Ridgeloch Pl. Matthews 28105	Bob Johannsen 9004 St. Thomas Ln. Matthews 28105
Hawley Memorial	J. W. Parker Rt. 2 Polkton 28135	Sherry F. Gaddy 130 College St. Polkton 28135
Hickory Grove	Glenda McAlexander 7500 Newell Hickory Gr. Rd. Charlotte 28215	Ben Daggett 5512 Elsinore Pl. Charlotte 28212
Hopewell	W. E. Moss, Sr. Rt. 3—Box 950 Huntersville 28078	Pauline H. Kidd Rt. 4—Box 199 Huntersville 28078
Huntersville	Mark Tinkham Rt. 4—Box 39 Huntersville 28078	Ed Sims P.O. Box 313 Huntersville 28078
Indian Hill	J.W. Morgan Rt. 2—Box 262 Stanfield 28163	Reece Furr Route 1 Oakboro 28129
Indian Trail	Tammy S. Efird P.O. Box 118 Indian Trail 28079	Trez M. Boulware 4129 Old Monroe Rd. Matthews 28105
Johnston Memorial	Robert R. Tucker 4024 Oak Forest Dr. Charlotte 28215	Alma Webb 905 Sweetbriar St. Charlotte 28205
Lee Park	Grady Hill 2403 Medlin Rd. Monroe 28110	Andy Booth 1702 Medlin Rd. Monroe 28110
Locust	Judy C. Godwin 939 West Main St. Locust 28097	Helen H. Linker P.O. Box 193 Locust 28097
Mallard Creek	T. Dale McLaughlin 9922 Mallard Creek Rd. Charlotte 28213	Jackie Oehler 12232 Jimmy Oehler Rd. Charlotte 28213
Marshville	Ann J. Pacheco Box 1312 Marshville 28103	Martha Baucom 205 College Marshville 28103
Matthews	Alice Russell Box 234 Matthews 28106	John Purdie 726 Barksdale Cr. Matthews 28105
McGee	Leroy Lakey 174 Gum Branch Rd. Charlotte 28214	Marla Whisenant 215 Dakota St. Charlotte 28216

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF SESSION	TREASURERS
McQuay	Jack Threatt Rt. 4—Box 472 A 9 Charlotte 28208	Elaine Henderson 7013 Crossridge Rd. Charlotte 28214
Monroe First	W. Harvey Morrison, Jr. 117 Forest Hills Dr. Monroe 28110	William H. Morrison, III 2651 Rolling Hills Dr. Monroe 28110
Morven	Thomas H. Whitley P.O. Box 242 Morven 28119	James E. Wall Rt. 1—Box 109 Morven 28119
Mulberry	H. Britt Stokes 5908 Tuckaseegee Rd. Charlotte 28208	Daniel S. Forbes 2839 Kendrick Dr. Charlotte 28214
Myers Park	Sallie M. Lowrance 1410 Scotland Ave. Charlotte 28207	Charles T. Greer 3027 Hampton Ave. Charlotte 28211
Newell	Garry Hill 3538 Back Creek Ch. Rd. Charlotte 28213	Mary Lou Sings 4410 Woodwind Dr. Charlotte 28213
New Salem	Mrs. O. L. Efird Rt. 2—Box 130 Marshville 28103	Mrs. O. L. Efird Rt. 2—Box 130 Marshville 28103
Norwood	Leroy A. Calder P.O. Box 92 Norwood 28128	Sylvia Kluttz Rt. 3—Box 163 Norwood 28128
Oakboro	Warren O. Ross 204 E. South St. Albemarle 28001	Edith L. McLendon 108 W. 9th St. Oakboro 28129
Pageland	Marvin J. Dutton 205 N. Sycamore St. Pageland, S.C. 29728	Catherine Fulenwider P.O. Box 36 Pageland, S.C. 29728
Paw Creek	B. Richard Baker 515 Belmorrow Dr. Charlotte 28214	Robert G. Rudisill Rt. 1—Box 588 Stanley 28164
Philadelphia	Dorothy W. Waltman 4310 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd. Matthews 28105	Bettie W. McEwen P.O. Box 23055 Charlotte 28212
Plaza	Sarah C. Rodgers 3042 Ventosa Dr. Charlotte 28205	Shirley G. Goodwin 3253 Brixton Ct. Charlotte 28205
Pleasant Hill	Evelyn B. Choate Rt. 1—Box 35 Pineville 28134	William E. Thompson 15207 Shopton Rd. W. Charlotte 28210
Providence	Lee M. Rea 4030 Rea Rd. Matthews 28105	Robert C. Craig 632 Matthews- Weddington Rd. Matthews 28105

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Quail Hollow	Philip D. Lambeth 2628 Danbury St. Charlotte 28211	Henry F. Vaughn 11531 Turnstone Ct. Pineville 28134
Ramah	Otis C. Gray Rt. 2—Box 310 Huntersville 28078	J. W. Brown Rt. 1—Box 1048 Huntersville 28078
Rehobeth	F. A. Gordon Rt. 4—Box 113-F Waxhaw 28173	Hope Sims Sims Road—Rt. 1 Waxhaw 28173
Ridgecrest	Steve Teeter Rt. 1—Box 161-1 Oakboro 28129	Roger Smith Rt. 1—Box 201 Stanfield 28163
Robinson	Bynum W. Faires 8020 Robinson Ch. Rd. Charlotte 28215	Brenda Campbell 10123 Harrisburg Rd. Charlotte 28215
St. Andrews	Annie Mae Chapman 3300 Central Ave. Apt. 5-A Charlotte 28205	Bruce Abbott 1412 Iris Dr. Charlotte 28205
St. Giles	Tip Johnson 3807 Willowood Dr. Charlotte 28210	John Wohlfarth 4035 Sherbrooke Dr. Charlotte 28210
St. John	Michael Moore 5722 Allenstown Dr. Charlotte 28215	A. Perry Read 3241 Brixton Ct. Charlotte 28205
Salem	W. Ted Evans Rt. 1 Pageland, S.C. 29728	Laura Phillips Rt. 1 Pageland, S.C. 29728
Sardis	Beverly S. Moss 133 Great Oak Ln. Matthews 28105	Frank G. Templeton, Jr. 3701 Columbine Cr. Charlotte 28226
Seigle Avenue	Ray L. Gardner 5021 Milford Rd. Charlotte 28210	Larry Culler 2401 Westfield Rd. Charlotte 28207
Selwyn Avenue	John McCarter 622 Jefferson Dr. Charlotte 28211	Magolene Jones 2824 Wheelock Rd. Charlotte 28211
Sharon	David Beers 7009 Wrentree Dr. Charlotte 28210	Wm. T. Stanford 5201 Sharon Rd. Charlotte 28210
Siler	Ruby Davis Rt. 1 Waxhaw 28173	Jerry D. Plyler Rt. 1 Waxhaw 28173
Smallwood	Sandra Martin 161 N. Smallwood Pl. Charlotte 28216	Julia Cunningham 10031 Clairemore Pl. Charlotte 28216

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South Tryon	Sarah A. Funderburk 2418 Twinfield Dr. Charlotte 28216	Evelyn Randolph 514 Bowman Rd. Charlotte 28210
Steele Creek	Marjorie B. Smith 9612 Shopton Rd. West Charlotte 28210	Charles Wilson 7407 Steele Creek Rd. Charlotte 28210
Stephenson	Virginia Tyson 5107 Myers Rd. Monroe 28110	Bernice Kimbrell Rt. 1—Box 960 Indian Trail 28079
Sugaw Creek	Frank Hutchison 2232 Arnold Dr. Charlotte 28205	Edward H. Davis, Jr. 4823 Cheviot Rd. Charlotte 28213
Third	Charles Ledford 5919 Quiet Cove Ct. Charlotte 28215	Elza Kirckhoff 1424 Anderson St. Charlotte 28205
Thomasboro	M. L. Winters, Jr. 173 Coulwood Dr. Charlotte 28214	B. H. Long 1900 W. LaPorte Dr. Charlotte 28216
Trinity	Joyce Poe 535 Ellsworth Rd. Charlotte 28211	Julia Johnson 527 Meadowbrook Rd. Charlotte 28211
Turner	Evelyn Howell 3524 Lancaster Hwy. Monroe 28110	George Simpson 3216 Lancaster Hwy. Monroe 28110
Unionville	Jesse M. Benton, Sr. 5903 Lander Benton Rd. Monroe 28110	Mrs. E. J. Braswell 4912 Unionville Rd. Monroe 28110
Wadesboro First	W. K. Child 503 Leak Ave. Wadesboro 28170	Jerry F. Ridenhour 213 Moore's Lake Rd. Wadesboro 28170
Walkersville	Nat Howell Rt. 4 Waxhaw 28173	Nell Starnes Rt. 4 Waxhaw 28173
Waxhaw	H. Ney McNeely Rt. 1—Box 75 Waxhaw 28173	Gertrude Gordon Rt. 1—Box 76 Waxhaw 28173
Westminster	Dolan R. Hinson 6520 Louglen Cr. Charlotte 28212	Jack Proctor 6510 Folger Dr. Charlotte 28226
Westover Hills	Mike Kerns 3085 Marlowe Ave. Charlotte 28208	Merle McLester 6301 Rockshire Dr. Charlotte 28212
Williams Memorial	Earl J. Leatherwood Rt. 3—Box 1082 Huntersville 28078	Mary C. Penninger 5704 Beatties Ford Rd. Charlotte 28216

CALLED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Sardis Presbyterian Church
6100 Sardis Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28226
January 14, 1985

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in a Called Meeting at Sardis Presbyterian Church, 6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, on January 14, 1985 at 4:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Mary Neil Alexander, and opening prayer was offered by Alice Johnson, Associate Pastor of the host church.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present. The Moderator named an Attendance Committee for this Called Meeting to be the same as the one named for the last previous Stated Meeting, as follows:

Robert S. Hough, Chair
Ken P. Craig
Victor M. Wilson
Ted A. Greene (Forest Hill)
Mrs. Jim Burris (Newell)

It was also agreed that the Attendance Committee should prepare the report of attendance and submit it to the Recording Clerk for inclusion in the Minutes. This report follows:

MINISTERS: Brant D. Baker, Lewis W. Bledsoe, W.M. Boyce, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer Burns, Percy M. Burns, I. Howard Chadwick, Jeff Chadwick, R.E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, W.B.H. Corkey, O. Leighton Culler, Fred H. Currie, E.L. Daniel, Jr., Susan DeWyngaert, Vernon Dodd, Albert B. Drake, R.O. Freeman, Finley M. Grissett, John A. Haley, Fred C. Holder, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., C. Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, Alice A. Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Allen V. Kemp, Deborah Kemp, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Don Lincoln, Nancy M. Lincoln, R.R. Love, Robert S. Maclin, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Joe McCutchen, William S. McLean, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Julius W. Melton, Tom J. Nash, A Guy Patterson, Larry G. Pittman, Bruce M. Powell, Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, Martha Jane Raedels, James E. Ratchford, Charles E. Raynal, Robert P. Richardson, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, Fred R.

Stair, Lawrence I. Stell, E. Lee Stoffel, R.Z. Thomas, III, Leonard W. Topping, Don K. Welsh, E. Lee Willingham, Edward C. Wilson, Victor M. Wilson, William P. Wood, Kenneth E. Woodard, Stewart W. Yandle.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Robert A. Cathey, Ken P. Craig, Ronald Crossley, W.M. Fountain, Fred C. Holbrook, Robert E. Johnston, John Kuykendall, James L. Moseley, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Sam Poore, Clyde O. Robinson, C. Robert Wines, Mac N. Turnage

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ELDERS: Albemarle Road, William R. Marlin; Amity, Emma B. Alexander; Avondale, Tim Chambers, D.J. Saleeby; Bethlehem, Alice Baucom; Camden, Charlie Moore; Central Steele Creek, Maude Pratt; Christ, Barbara Beaver, Sallye Campbell; Charlotte First, Joseph W. Grier, Jr., Mrs. W.W. Dunkin, Sue Kornegay; Davidson College, Ruth W. Coffey; Derita, Steve Kesler; Forest Hill, Ted A. Greene; Hopewell, Karen L. McAuley; Huntersville, W.E. Doar; Indian Trail, Reuben M. Tomberlin; Johnston Memorial, Paul L. Foster; Mallard Creek, Jackie Oehler, J.M. Oehler; Matthews, Betty Funderburk; McQuay, Ruby Leebrick; Monroe First, W.H. Morrison, Jr.; Newell, Rusty Burris; Philadelphia, William V. Tilley, Joe B. Black, Ralph Nilles; Pleasant Hill, Nancy H. Choate; Providence, A.K. Hardee, III; Quail Hollow, Douglas E. MacDonald, Jack T. Brawley; St. Andrews, H. Morrison Irwin; St. John, Joe B. Litaker; St. Giles, Rick Watkins, Frank Bynum; Sardis, Glen E. Pehl, Eleanor Templeton, Mary Abernethy, Charlotte Bailey, J. Mason Wallace; Sharon, Joanne Jenkinson, N.J. Jardine, John Mallard; Siler, A. Gill Davis; Steele Creek, Bernard A. Corbett, Jr.; Sugaw Creek, W.F. Hutchinson, R.G. Fox; Third, Walter Barrett, Carl Finlayson; Thomasboro, Mrs. Thelma R. Funderburk; Trinity, Guyla M. Vardell, Brooks Lindsay, Peggy Harding; Westminster, Bessie Parkham; Williams Memorial, Edward W. Stroupe; Westover Hills, F.M. Kerns.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Altan, Bethany

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Albemarle First, Amay James, Badin, Banks, Benton Heights, Bethel, Beulah, Caldwell Memorial, Calvary, Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Covenant, East, Garden Memorial, Good Shepherd, Hawley Memorial, Hickory Grove, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Locust, Marshville, McGee, Morven, Mulberry, Myers Park, New Salem, Norwood, Oakboro, Pageland, Paw Creek, Plaza, Ramah, Rehobeth, Ridgecrest, Robinson, Salem, Seigle Avenue, Selwyn Avenue, Smallwood, South Tryon, Stephenson, Turner, Unionville, Wadesboro First, Walkersville, Waxhaw.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Ida McCaskill, Fran McCoy, Forest Palmer.

Requests for excused absence from this Called Meeting were referred to the Committee on Attendance.

The Stated Clerk then read the call for this meeting, stating the purpose and therefore the business to be transacted:

The requirements of the **BOOK OF ORDER** having been met (G.11.0201) by action of Presbytery's Council, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is called to meet on Monday, January 14, 1985 at 4:30 P.M. at Sardis Presbyterian Church, 6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N.C.

A complaint having been filed with the Synod of North Carolina under Section D-6.0500d. of the **BOOK OF ORDER** by the Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church, against the Presbytery of Mecklenburg (see attachments), Presbytery is called to meet for the following purpose:

> To designate three persons to be a Committee of Counsel to represent the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in this case (D-6.0700).

Presbytery's Council will recommend to Presbytery the following persons to serve on Committee of Counsel;

1. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairperson
2. Mrs. Barbara Cannon, Elder, Myers Park Church
3. Julius Melton

For clarification, Mr. James quoted pertinent sections of the **BOOK OF ORDER,** especially as concerns the Committee of Counsel needing to be elected in order to represent Mecklenburg Presbytery in connection with the Complaint filed by Trinity Church Session.

Mr. James then led the Presbytery in understanding the nature of the Complaint, including oral explanation of the Exhibits A through E which were attached to the Complaint.

Presbytery's Council recommended that the Committee of Counsel be named to include:

E. Lee Stoffel, Chair
Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)
Julius W. Melton, Jr.

Presbytery adopted the motion that these three be named.

The business for this Called Meeting having been completed, the meeting was adjourned, with prayer by Moderator Alexander, at 4:47 P.M.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

THE FIFTY-THIRD STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
101 Sugaw Creek Road, West
Charlotte, North Carolina 28213
February 26, 1985

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 53rd Stated Meeting on Tuesday, February 26, 1985, at 9:00 A.M., at the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, 101 Sugaw Creek Road, West, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The meeting began with worship led by Nancy Lincoln. The sermon on "The State of The Church" was delivered by Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Mr. James and Robert J. McMullen, Pastor of the host church. As part of this opening worship, Charles E. Raynal, III read the following Memorial to E. Lee Willingham.

THE REV. EDWARD LEE WILLINGHAM, member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, died on February 4, 1985, in Columbus, Georgia. His wife, Bettie, was by his side. At the time of his death he was serving in the Development Office of Davidson College as the Executive Director for Constituency Relations, responsible for the annual fund and alumni and church relations.

Lee was born December 6, 1927, in Augusta, Georgia. He graduated from Davidson College with a Bachelor of Arts in 1948 and studied for the ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary, from which he received his Masters of Divinity in 1951.

He served in the pastorate for almost twenty-five years. His greatest gifts were warmth in preaching and a natural concern for people as a pastor. These gifts he willingly shared in churches in Greenville and Greensboro, North Carolina, and Decatur, Columbus, and Macon, Georgia.

He brought great loyalty to his alma mater and an intense working discipline to the opportunity to return to the college he loved most. Under his leadership annual giving to the current operating fund tripled, and last year the Living Endowment exceeded its goal of $1,984,000.

His gifts were manifest in several important ways while he served Davidson College. Because of his responsibility, he was regularly in contact with a large group of volunteers among alumni. He represented Davidson at various church courts and meetings. He insisted on acknowledging with sincere appreciation the smallest gift. Many people on the staff of the college came to him naturally for his counsel and friendship. Blessed with the gifts of a good pastor, willingly he shared them.

Lee preached nearly every Sunday and served several churches well as a stated supply.

As testimony to his effectiveness, each of these churches would have liked to call him. He was an active presbyter, serving most recently as Chairman of the Candidates' Committee.

Those of us who knew Lee as a colleague and friend will remember with gratitude his delight in his children and grandchildren. We will remember his devoted, sometimes even hectic, work. We will remember his personal warmth and his friendly greeting. We were honored that he would confide in us and glad with him for his successes.

By our measure Lee died too young. There was too much life still in him. His best sermon was unpreached, and by our fond expectations too much useful service ahead was left in him. So we commit his unfinished tasks and his person to God who, in the resurrection of Jesus, has promised us the fulfillment of what we ourselves cannot complete, the correction and forgiveness of what in us has been amiss, and the promise of eternal life in the presence of God, with joy and richness beyond our imagining.

Following worship, the meeting was called to order by Robert E. Smith, Jr., acting in place of Moderator Mary Neil Alexander who was unable to attend because of illness. A quorum was declared to be present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Gary H. Aven, Brant D. Baker, Wade H. Boggs, Jr., W.M. Boyce, Gary L. Bryant, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer L. Burns, Percy M. Burns, J. Craig Butler, Stephen W. Caddell, II, Frank H. Caldwell, John D. Campbell, David Chadwick, I. Howard Chadwick, Jeff Chadwick, M.A. Cochrane, Jr., R.E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W.B.H. Corkey, Ken P. Craig, O. Leighton Culler, E.L. Daniel, Jr., Vernon H. Dodd, Susan DeWyngaert, S. Don Fortson, W.M. Fountain, Mac M. Foust, R.O. Freeman, Finley M. Grissett, George A. Grissom, John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, Fred C. Holder, Fred A. Holbrook, H. Brian Holt, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., C.F. Jacks, Robert J. James, Alice A. Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Allen V. Kemp, Debbie Kemp, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles E.S. Kraemer, William G. Katibah, Jr., A. Merrell Keith, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, John W. Kuykendall, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Wendell Ligon, Don D. Lincoln, Nancy M. Lincoln, D. Scott Lindsay, Joel M. Long, R. Rodney Love, Robert S. Maclin, W.C. Martinson, A.F. Masters, III, T.W. MacLean, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Joseph C. McCutchen, William A. McCutchen, Jr., A.J. McKelway, William S. McLean, Cliff H. McLeod, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., James W. McQuiston, Julius W. Melton, E. Thomas Miller, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., James L. Moseley, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, A. Guy Patterson, Harry W. Philips, Z.T. Piephoff, Jr., Larry G. Pittman, Samuel F. Poore, Bruce M. Powell, Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, Martha Jane Raedels, James E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, Robert P. Richardson, Tim F. Roach, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Robert D. Smith, Robert E. Smith, Jr., J. Allen Smyth, Lawrence I. Stell, Ernest L. Stoffel, E. Lee Stoffel, Charles Summers, F.W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, Z.T. Thomas, III, Leonard W. Topping, Mac N. Turnage, Vic Varkonyi, Donald K. Welsh, John H. Williams, Jr., Edward C. Wilson, C. Robert Wines, Victor M. Wilson, William P. Wood, Kenneth E. Woodard, Stewart W. Yandle

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Robert A. Cathey, J.E. Wayland, Jr., Ronald Crossley, Charles L. Kirby, Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., Leighton Ford, Fred R. Stair, Carl Walters, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Elaine Rhodes, A.G. Peery, Jr., Margaret B. Peery, Wilbur Maxwell

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: J.R. Crawford, Fred Currie, F. William Dotger, Frank duCille, Daniel Durway, T. Hartley Hall, Elizabeth Johnson, Neely McCarter, John E. Smylie, Earl MacCormac, J.R. Taylor, T.J. Nash, III, Alphonso McLean, Warren G. Nance

RULING ELDERS: Albemarle First, Dotty Plyler, T.C. Holbrook; Albemarle Road, Donald Blackmon, Druscilla Ingold; Altan, Jimmy Cox; Amay James, Harry Evans; Amity, Lovenia Summerville, Barbara Deaver; Avondale, Emily Bearden, Inge Hegenbart; Badin, Jay Weemhoff, II; Banks, W.D. Kell; Benton Heights, Bettie Linker; Bethany, C.C. Crump; Bethel, Bill Norberg, Carolyn Nelson; Bethlehem, Alice M. Baucom; Beulah, Willie R. Threatt; Caldwell Memorial, Benton K. Drozd; Calvary, Estelle Treadaway; Camden, Bud Phillips; Carmel, Paul Whitfield; Central Steele Creek, Maude Pratt, Elmer L. Garrett; Charlotte First, Mary Dunkin, Wendell W. Wood, Frances G. Browne; Christ, Lois Pegram, Willie Monaghan; Clanton Memorial, L.F. Brooks, Sr.; Cook's Memorial, F.D. Hager, Jr., Don Monteith; Cornelius, Hans Pluer; Covenant, Cynthia Tyson, John Offerdahl, Betty Boyd, Marion H. Ward; Davidson College, Elizabeth C. Cumming, Willia M. Messick; Forest Hill, Ralph Duncan, Rick A. Shields; Garden Memorial, Larry Eskridge; Good Shepherd, J.V. Andrews; Hickory Grove, Lamar Thomas; Hopewell, Puett Kidd, Don Bostin; Huntersville, Don Reynolds, Bobby Dove; Indian Trail, Bonnie Babb; Johnston Memorial, Eugene Smith; Lee Park, Heath Simpson; Locust, Mildred M. Siderman; Mallard Creek, Claude Secrest, Jim DeArmon; Marshville, Dewitt Lee; McGee, C. Richard McGee; McQuay, Sarah W. Prather; Monroe First, W. Harvey Morrison, Jr., Mrs. William Brewer; Mulberry, Lavada Freeman; Myers Park, Leigh Woltz, Margaret Meares, J.G. Richards Roddey, James C. Wilson; Newell, Melvin L. Love, Art Cochran; Norwood, Tommy Upchurch; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Paw Creek, James T. Pinkston, W. Brooks Tippett; Philadelphia, Jeannine R. Mayberry, Dorothy W. Waltman, Meredith D. Earp; Plaza, Walter Johnson, Marshall Lee Coble; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Bennie W. Thompson; Providence, Beverly Howard, Helen N. Wheeler; Quail Hollow, Cathey Elder, John Matson; Ramah, Ed Shoat; Robinson, Harry Stafford; St. Andrews, Julie Rozzelle; St. Giles, John Brown, Rick Watkins; St. John, Mark Estridge; Sardis, Leila Babb, Bill Dyer, Norman Schul, J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Bill Kemp; Seigle Avenue, D.G. Martin; Selwyn Avenue, Billie J. McFall, John McCarter; Sharon, Robert Utsman, Norman Jardine, John Mallard; Siler, Louise Price, Ruby Davis; Smallwood, Bessie Stephens; Steele Creek, Ernest C. Coskrey, Bernard A. Corbett; Stephenson, Mattie Pond; Sugaw Creek, W.F. Hutchison, R.G. Fox; Third, Carl Finlayson, Jack C. Cathey, Dessa B. McCool; Thomasboro, Ernest G. Davis, Thelma Funderburk; Trinity, Peggy Harding, Ruth Gault, Osborne S. Perry, Jr.; Wadesboro, Jerry Ridenhour; Walkersville, Nathaniel Howell; Westminster, Leroy Morrison, W.A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Tommy Parker; Williams Memorial, Robert Allison

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Morven, Matthews, Pageland, Salem

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: East, Derita, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, New Salem, Rehobeth, South Tryon, Turner, Unionville, Waxhaw, Ridgecrest

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Elaine Barnett, Nancy Collins, Libby Engdahl, Ruth Farrior, Mary Garmon, Marsha Ghent, Jocelyn Hill, Diana Howard, Geraldine M. Jones, Robert D. Lay, Helen Loyd, Ida K. McCaskill, Fran McCoy, Anne S. McQuiston, Deb Sluder, Delores Spielman, Robert Waymack, Charles W. White, III

Moderator Smith welcomed those elders who were attending for the first time as representatives of their Sessions. Several visitors were introduced. A.W. Canada, Moderator of Catawba Presbytery, and Jessie McCombs, Stated Clerk of Catawba Presbytery, were welcomed and were seated as Corresponding Members. This status was also voted for Albert D. Shaw, Jr., Associate Presbyter of Concord Presbytery for Camps and Conferences.

The Stated Clerk presented the name of Neil M. McMillan as the Moderator-Nominee named by the previous stated meeting. There were no further nominations, and Mr. McMillan was elected Moderator, by acclamation. The new Moderator assumed the chair.

The proposed Docket as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee was presented by Stewart W. Yandle, with the identification of two Special Orders, immediately before and after lunch. The docket was then adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship - Message by Robert J. James. Executive Presbyter. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Administered by Robert J. McMullen, Jr., and Robert J. James, and Elders of Sugaw Creek Church

2. Memorial to E. Lee Willingham - Charles E. Raynal

3. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors

4. Election of Moderator, Neil M. McMillan, Moderator-Nominee

5. Adoption of Docket, Stewart W. Yandle, Chairperson

6. Report of Committee on Arrangements, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Chairperson

7. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Attendance
   C. Tellers
   D. Resolutions

8. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees)
   (All New Business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess.)

9. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before recess.)

   RECESS: 10:30 - 10:45 A.M.

10. Brief Announcements (No more than sixty seconds)

11. Report of Nominating Committee, Edward C. Wilson, Chairperson
    (Including election of Commissioners to Synod)

12. Report of Presbytery's Council, E. Lee Stoffel, Chairperson
    A. Report of Executive Presbyter, Robert J. James
    B. Report of Central Treasurer, Jean Johnston
    C. Report of Budget and Finance, J. Craig Butler
    D. Report of Haiti Commission, Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairperson

13. Report of Specialized Ministries Committee, R. Rod Love, Chairperson

13A. Report of Hunger Action Enabler, Scottie Lindsay, 12:20 (Special Order)

LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:15 P.M.*

14. Report of Committee on Christian Education, Tim Roach, Chairperson** (Special Order)

15. Report of Interpretation Committee, Earle D. Roberts, Chairperson

16. Report of Committee on Ministry, Julius W. Melton, Chairperson

17. Report of Church Assistance Committee, Clyde O. Robinson, Chairperson

18. Report of Huntersville Administrative Commission, Richard P. Shaw, Chairperson

19. Report of Institutional Ministries Committee, James H. Sell, Jr., Chairperson

RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P.M.

20. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, Mac N. Turnage, Chairperson

    A. Candidates Under Care
    B. Candidate for Ordination
    C. Minister Transfers

21. Commissions to be Appointed

22. Unfinished Business: Report of Standing Committees

23. Reading and Adoption of Minutes

24. Adjournment with Prayer and Benediction

* Outdoor Christian Ministries will show Camp Grier slides during last 20 minutes of Lunch

*** Special Order of the Day (First Thing After Lunch)

Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Pastor of the host church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements, informing the members of the meeting of facilities and arrangements for the comfort and convenience of members and visitors.

Moderator McMillan then appointed the following Standing Committees for this 53rd Stated Meeting:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Robert E. Smith, Jr., Chairperson
Fred R. Horner
G. Wallace Johnson
Carolyn Nelson (Bethel)
Walter Johnson (Plaza)
Dorothy Waltman (Philadelphia)

ATTENDANCE
Robert S. Hough, Chairperson
Joel M. Long
Ruby Davis (Siler)
Robert Fox (Sugaw Creek)

TELLERS
Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Chairperson
John A. Haley
William A. McCutchen, Jr.
Leroy Morrison (Westminster)
Caroline Brewer (Monroe First)
Jim Pinkston (Paw Creek)

RESOLUTIONS
Stewart Yandle, Chairperson
and such other members of the Court Meetings Committee as are present

Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk. Requests for excused absence were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance. An overture received from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Badin, N.C. on the subject of abortion, was voted by more than two-thirds majority to be considered at this meeting, along with other materials on the subject in the report of the Committee on Interpretation. Motion was then adopted to admit to record the memorial to E. Lee Willingham read during opening worship.

As the last item of business before morning recess, Lamar Thomas, Elder in Hickory Grove Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the next Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The meeting then stood in recess, at 10:30 A.M.

When the plenary reconvened, at 10:45 A.M., a number of brief announcements were made.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Edward C. Wilson. This report consisted of three parts: (1) filling vacancies on Presbytery Committees; (2) commissioners to Synod Meeting; and (3) correcting imbalance of ministers and elders in Presbytery meetings. In all parts, opportunity was given for further nominations from the floor or other amendments to the report, but none was offered. The report of the Committee was then adopted, and all nominees elected.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Minister

Kenneth Craig, Class of 1985, to replace Lewis Bledsoe

Elder

Lib Harkey (Myers Park), Class of 1987, to replace Linda Schrum (Mulberry)
Herbert H. Browne, Jr. (Char. First), Class of 1986, to replace Joe Martin (Covenant)

PLANNING

Laypersons

Joe Clements (Matthews), Class of 1985, to replace J.C. Edwards (Derita)
Elaine Barnett (Monroe First), Class of 1985, to replace Anne Vickers (Sardis)

OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Layperson

Sarah Rodgers (Plaza), Class of 1986, to replace Virginia Philips (Westminster)

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

Minister

Stephen W. Caddell, II, Class of 1985, to replace Al Masters

Comissioners elected to Synod: **MINISTERS ACTIVE/PASTORS: PRINCIPALS:** Victor Wilson, Kenneth Craig, Robert D. Smith, J. Craig Butler, Larry Pittman, Joe McCutchen, Billy S. Howell, Leighton Culer, Wilbur Maxwell, James Sell, Robert P. Richardson, Finley Grissett, Alice Johnson, Fred R. McAlister, Joel Long, Louis Patrick.

ALTERNATES: Martha Jane Raedels, Fred Horner, J.E. Wayland, Rod Love, Ken Woodard, Guy Patterson. **MINISTERS - OTHER CHURCH WORK: PRINCIPALS:** Robert J. James, Clyde Robinson, Glenn B. Robinson. **ALTERNATE:** Maynard Fountain.

MINISTERS/RETIRED - PRINCIPALS: Jennings B. Reid, Lawrence I. Stell. **ALTERNATE:** F. Clyde Pratt

ELDERS/CHURCHES 1001+ - PRINCIPALS: Craig Gaskell (Myers Park), Isabel Reid (Sardis), Eugene Cochrane (Charlotte First), Bill Craemer (Covenant), Suzanne Sawyer (Trinity)

ALTERNATES: Ruth Gault (Trinity), David Burkhalter (Charlotte First)
ELDERS/CHURCHES 501-1000 - PRINCIPALS: Jesse Powell (Albemarle Road), Bob Rudisell (Forest Hill), Willia Messick (Davidson College), Marie Funderburk (Monroe First), Claude Secrest (Mallard Creek), Dorothy Hrabanek (Providence), Ralph Leete (Philadelphia), Ewell Somers (Hopewell). **ALTERNATES:** Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Joel Stegall (Plaza), Blair Cathey (Paw Creek)

ELDERS/CHURCHES UNDER 501 - PRINCIPALS: Rockwell Deaton (Cornelius), William Brown (Amay James), J.W. Parker (Hawley Memorial), Bennie Cross (Huntersville), Arnold Jenkins (Derita), Jerry Talbert (East), Lois Pegram (Christ), Frances Irwin (St. Andrews). **ALTERNATES:** Robert Tucker (Johnston Memorial), Odus Doster (Altan), Sam Price (Garden Memorial). **YOUTH ADVISORY DELEGATE: PRINCIPAL:** Cris Piephoff (Plaza). **ALTERNATE:** Doug Sprecher (Quail Hollow)

The stated clerk has informed the nominating committee that the imbalance is 20. To correct this imbalance and in accord with the action of the December 4, 1984, stated meeting of Presbytery, the nominating committee recommends that the following churches be invited to send an additional elder to the May, September, December 1985, and February, 1986, Presbytery meetings and that special consideration be given to women and ethnic minority elders:

ADDED ELDER COMMISSIONERS

(Book of Order G11.0101)

Church	Membership 12/31/84	Differential
1. Westminster	490	10
2. Sardis	1977	23
3. Albemarle, First	472	28
4. Sharon	936	64
5. St. Giles	429	71
6. Mulberry	393	107
7. Quail Hollow	358	142
8. Christ	342	158
9. Robinson	327	173
10. Siler	317	183
11. Huntersville	316	184
12. Hickory Grove	306	194
13. Thomasboro	305	195
14. Indian Trail	290	210
15. Newell	286	214
16. Third	777	223
17. Pleasant Hill	276	224
18. Matthews	270	230
19. Williams Memorial	268	232
20. Derita	252	248

The report of the Council of Presbytery was presented by E. Lee Stoffel. Significant reports of 1984 year-end were considered first. The Executive Presbyter, Mr. James, presented the Statistical Report for the year 1984 which was adopted. The Central Treasurer, Jean Johnston, presented the financial reports on Mecklenburg/Haiti Capital Funds and on 1984 Annual Budget and Benevolences, including Administration/Support. Askings and Acceptances by the Churches for 1985 were presented; the 1985 Budget was presented by J. Craig Butler, and approved.

In connection with the recommendation concerning the need for additional capital funds for the Haiti Development Project, Presbytery heard from Douglas W. Oldenburg, for the Haiti Development Commission.

All items of the Council's report were received for record, and all recommendations were adopted, as follows:

Council reports the following actions since the December, 1984 Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Minutes of the September and December, 1984 Meetings of Presbytery were approved.

2. Met in December with Committee Chairpersons and made plans for the coming year:
    A. All Committee Chairpersons are invited to attend each Council Meeting with the privilege of the floor.
    B. Stewardship was separated from Budget and Finance and made a separate "committee" under the leadership of Robert P. Richardson. All Committee Chairpersons are invited to work with the Stewardship Committee. The purpose is to enlist Chairpersons in the creation and promotion of a budget for 1986. The Stewardship Committee is also asked to study the overall needs of the Presbytery for the future, as well as the needs of the larger Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and to make recommendations for consideration by the December, 1985 Meeting of Presbytery. All Committee Chairpersons will be invited to participate in these discussions and recommendations.
3. At the February Meeting, Council reviewed the budget and heard reports that 40 churches have accepted their askings for 1985 and 38 churches have accepted less. 9 have increased.
4. Appointed Bob Long (Philadelphia) to serve on the Disaster Network.
5. Appointed Randolph Norton (Sardis) as Presbytery's **Presbyterian Survey** Advocate. Mr. Norton is a former member of that board.
6. Heard a report on contract proposals for the UNCC, Lake Norman, and Belk properties, but voted not to accept one proposal for the UNCC property. Negotiations are in progress for a change of "easement" at the Lake property.
7. Requested the Worship Committee of Presbytery to work with the Executive Presbyter in planning for a joint service on May 1, with Concord, Catawba, and Yadkin Presbyteries, with the Moderator of the General Assembly as speaker.
8. Declined to submit a mailing list of churches for the purpose of solicitation by auditing firms.
9. Declined to submit tax identification numbers of churches to the New York Office, unless sufficient reason is given for the request.
10. Heard very comprehensive plans being made by the Task Force on Peacemaking.
11. Approved an updated "Memorandum of Understanding" regarding Presbytery's budget and asked that it be sent to all chairpersons.
12. Reallocated certain committed funds no longer needed for the original purpose to the following: General Fund for the 1985 budget; repayment of the loan from the Alexander Trust; and the Lake Norman Retreat Fund.
13. Ordered all unused funds from 1984 allocated for use in the 1985 budget.
14. Approved the request of the Hunger Committee to use up to $200 a year from the interest earned on the 2¢ a meal account for the purpose of publicity.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the records from the Treasurer/Financial Secretary be received and admitted to record:
2. That the revised 1985 Budget be approved.
    (This revision was made after receiving acceptances for 1985 and in consultation with Committee Chairpersons.)
    Mandated items such as repayment of the Alexander Trust Loan and the Associate Executive Presbyter were retained. Line item reductions were done by Committees on the basis of a 6% reduction from the original proposed budget for 1985.
3. That William Child (Wadesboro First) be elected to replace Albert G. Peery, Jr. on the Joint Committee on Union with Catawba Presbytery.

4. That, at the request of the Institutional Ministries Committee, Presbytery endorse a loan of up to $35,000 by the Presbyterian Family Life Center from a lending institution; and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to co-sign this loan for the Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery approve the request of the Evangelism Committee to form a Task Force on Evangelism (see proposal in packet)

6. That the request of the Haiti Commission to raise an additional $165,000 be approved and that Douglas W. Oldenburg be heard in connection with this request.
(It is understood that this will be done by requesting the churches to hear a report on the work done thus far and the need for funds to complete the work.)

7. That Presbytery adopt the Resolution approving the sale of 10.66 acres on N.C. Highway No. 49 near University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

MECKLENBURG/HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 1984

HAITI DEVELOPMENT, Checking and Savings Accts.		
Balance, January 10, 1984		$ 771.79
RECEIPTS		
Church contributions	$ 1,661.64	
Interest on investments	36,942.85	
Work Camp	6,130.00	
Transfers from Trust/Savings Accts.	336,921.00	381,655.49
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		**382,427.28**
DISBURSEMENTS		
Haiti Canal Project	324,600.00	
Work Camp	10,483.52	
Commission Expenses	1905.12	
Transfers to Trust/Savings Accts.	45,335.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		**382,323.64**
Balance, January 9, 1985		$ 103.64

HAITI ACCOUNT BALANCES, January 9, 1985	$ 103.64	
Haiti Checking and Savings Accounts	7,321.85	
Haiti Trust Account	216,000.00	
Haiti Certificate of Deposit		
TOTAL HAITI BALANCE		**$ 223,425.49**

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT, Checking and Savings Accts.		
Balance, January 10, 1984		$ 773.01
RECEIPTS		
Loan/Interest payments	$ 17,912.30	
Interest on investments	38.50	17,950.80
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		**$ 18,723.81**
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transfers to Trust Acct.		18,557.00
Balance, January 9, 1985		$ 166.81

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT BALANCES, January 9, 1985	
Ch. Dev. Checking and Savings Accounts	$ 166.81
Ch. Dev. Trust Account	19,193.69
TOTAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT BALANCE	**$ 19,360.50**

MECKLENBURG/HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN SUMMARY REPORT

December 1, 1975 through January 9, 1985

HAITI DEVELOPMENT	
Checking and Savings Accts.	
Receipts	$ 1,404,949.35
Disbursements	1,404,845.71
Balance, January 9, 1985	$ 103.64
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	
Checking and Savings Accts.	
Receipts	$ 959,686.22
Disbursements	959,519.41
Balance, January 9, 1985	$ 166.81
TOTAL HAITI DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, January 9, 1985	$ 223,425.49
TOTAL CH. DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, January 9, 1985	19,360.50
TOTAL MECKLENBURG/HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN January 9, 1985	$ 242,785.99

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 1984

BENEVOLENCES		
Balance, January 10, 1984		$ 153,638.98
RECEIPTS		
Regular Benevolences:		
Churches	$ 1,380,290.79	
Interest-Presbyterian Foundation		
S.P. Alexander Legacy	1,051.17	
Charles M. Boyd Fund	4,357.69	
Interest-NCNB Money Market Account	15,759.19	
Other Contributions, fees, refunds	3,786.04	
Total regular benevolences	$ 1,405,244.88	
Special Benevolences:		
General Assembly		
2nd Mile Missionary Support	20,125.00	
African Hunger Relief	40,443.51	
World Hunger Relief	9,993.06	
Christian Witness Season	50,588.17	
Easter - One Great Hour	43,688.19	

Joy Gift	49,720.04	
SOS Projects	8,598.08	
Volunteer in Mission	4,065.00	
Pattiasina Scholarship	4,000.00	
Overseas Relief	3,615.00	
Medical Benevolence Foundation	4,330.00	
White Cross Offering	577.50	
Church World Service/CROP	100.00	
Peacemaking Offering	91.41	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
	240,434.96	
Synod of North Carolina		
Barium Springs Home	14,788.17	
Presbyterian Home-High Point	8,460.14	
Queens College Campaign	16,250.00	
Union Theological Seminary	1,477.50	
	40,975.81	
Presbytery of Mecklenburg		
Crisis Assistance Ministry	19,718.48	
Alexander Children's Center	3,382.00	
Seigle Avenue Hot Lunch/Program	30,854.27	
Tornado/Hurricane Relief	37,503.15	
2¢ Hunger Program	105,046.67	
Hamilton Funds	14,700.00	
Lake Norman Retreat	176,099.84	
Smallwood Property Fund	1,667.00	
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church	15,000.00	
Refugee Program	2,168.63	
Presbyterian Home-Charlotte	1,571.09	
Presbyterian Family Life Center	5,375.00	
Peacemaking Task Force	2,570.00	
Mecklenburg/Haiti Fund	883.02	
Bible in High School Program	449.00	
South Tryon Day Care Center	1,300.00	
Chaplain Program-Memorial Hospital	375.00	
Uptown Youth Assistance Ministry	750.00	
Christian Rehabilitation Center	3,606.00	
ECO	1,100.00	
Outreach Foundation	1,100.00	
Church Women United	68.24	
Mecklenburg Presbyterial-Least Coin	19.30	
Friendship Trays	196.00	
UNCC Campus Ministry	600.00	
Wee Kirk Conference	200.00	
Camp Grier Bus Fees	187.00	
Committee on Ministry-Special Fund	2,110.00	
Belk Rent	7,685.50	
Memorial Contributions (James)	190.00	
Miscellaneous loan payments	1,890.63	
	438,365.82	
Total special benevolences	**$ 719,776.59**	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		**$ 2,125,021.47**
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		**$ 2,278,660.45**

DISBURSEMENTS

General Assembly:	
Regular benevolences	$ 547,823.00
2nd Mile Missionary Support	20,125.00
Assessment	76,786.00
Special benevolences	243,135.96
	887,869.96
Synod of North Carolina:	
Regular benevolences	398,980.00
Assessment	37,718.00
Special benevolences	56,419.39
	493,117.39
Presbytery of Mecklenburg:	
Regular program/benevolences-committees:	
Committee on Ministry	8,314.36
Council of Presbytery	23,733.04
Court Meetings	255.22
Church Assistance	46,762.70
Institutional Ministries	63,466.58
Christian Education	25,269.22
Outdoor Christian Ministries	10,358.74
Pre-Ordination & Examinations	9,817.43
Church Officer Training	918.12
Specialized Ministries	78,004.06
Planning	358.00
International Missions	8,549.75
Worship	1,292.18
Nominating	66.15
New Church Development	5.95
Men of the Church	0.00
Peacemaking Task Force	1,614.00
	278,785.50
Special program/benevolences:	
Church Assistance Special Fund	8,000.00
Pre-Ordination Loan Fund	500.00
Equipment-computers, typewriter, VCR	14,054.93
Church Development Special Fund	191.00
W.H. Belk Property Expenses	1,127.14
Hamilton Funds	14,100.00
Committee on Ministry, Special Fund	1,790.00
Coker Fund	166.20
Lake Norman Retreat Center	177,346.81
Refugee Program	5,200.67
Mecklenburg/Haiti Fund	883.02
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church	15,000.00
Crisis Assistance Ministry	19,718.48
Alexander Children's Center	3,382.00
Seigle Avenue Hot Lunch/Program	30,854.27
Bible in High Schools Program	449.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterial-Least Coin	19.30
Church Women United	68.24
Presbyterian Home-Charlotte	1,571.09
Chaplain Program-Memorial Hospital	375.00
South Tryon Day Care Center	1,300.00
Christian Rehabilitation Center	3,606.00

Presbyterian Family Life Center	5,375.00	
2¢ Meal Program	120,310.88	
Friendship Trays	196.00	
UNCC Campus Ministry	600.00	
Tornado/Hurricane Relief	37,503.15	
Peacemaking Task Force	724.72	
ECO	1,100.00	
Smallwood Presbyterian Church-repairs	1,866.56	
Outreach Foundation	1,100.00	
Uptown Youth Assistance Ministry	750.00	
Transfer to Admin/Support	168.94	
	469,398.40	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		**$ 2,129,171.25**
Balance, January 9, 1985		**$ 149,489.20**

ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT

Balance, January 10, 1984		$ 0.00
RECEIPTS		
Churches	$ 199,058.62	
Interest-Presbyterian Foundation Mrs. S.B. Alexander Trust Fund	4,373.34	
Interest-NCNB Money Market Account	2,759.02	
NC Sales Tax Refund, Staff receipts	957.55	
Transfer from Benevolences	168.84	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		**$ 207,317.37**

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Benefits:	
Staff salaries and allowances	$ 129,318.81
Annuity	16,831.96
Major Medical Insurance	5,867.12
Payroll taxes	5,682.23
Discretionary Funds	1,850.42
Search Committee-Associate Ex. Pres.	328.25
	159,878.79
Office Expenses:	
Postage	4,326.02
Stationary & Supplies	5,679.76
Presbytery Minutes	7,585.86
Assistant Clerk	250.00
Audit Expense	1,700.00
Telephone	5,401.28
	24,942.92

Operating Expenses:		
Lease	$ 10,146.00	
Electricity	2,890.78	
Gas	2,294.26	
Water & Sewer	124.58	
Custodial Service	2,805.55	
Maintenance-labor & supplies	1,383.35	
Equipment maintenance, repairs	2,416.42	
Drink machine	434.72	
	22,495.66	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		**$ 207,317.37**
Balance, January 9, 1985		$ 0.00

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY FUNDS, January 9, 1985

NCNB Operating Accounts	$ 149,489.20
BB&T Trust Account - Hamilton Fund	90,056.74
BB&T Trust Account - Smallwood Fund	6,918.69
BB&T Trust Account - Amay James Fund	23,291.23
BB&T Trust Account - Church Development Funds	19,360.50
BB&T Trust Account - Haiti Development Funds	223,425.49
Presbyterian Foundation - Samuel P. Alexander Legacy	8,545.99
Presbyterian Foundation - Mrs. S.B. Alexander Trust	56,432.90
Presbyterian Foundation - Chas. M. Boyd Memorial Fund	69,987.78
TOTAL PRESBYTERY FUNDS	**$ 647,508.52**

COMPARISON OF 1984 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS WITH 1984 BUDGET

Anticipated Income	Budget	Actual	Difference
Churches	$ 1,581,497	$ 1,579,349	$ - 2,148
Interest-Pres. Fd.	9,400	9,782	+ 382
Interest-NCNB	10,500	18,518	+ 8,018
NC Sales Tax Refund	1,000	958	- 42
Miscellaneous	00	3,955	+ 3,955
Total Income	$ 1,602,397	$ 1,612,562	$ +10,165
Balance, 1/10/84	37,762	37,762	0
Total Funds Available	$ 1,640,159	$1,650,324	$ +10,165

Anticipated Disbursements	Budget	Actual	Difference
General Assembly			
Assessment	$ 76,786	$ 76,786	$ 0
Benevolences	547,823	570,649	+22,826
2nd Mile Miss. Supp.	30,000	20,125	- 9,875
	654,609	667,560	+12,951
Synod of NC			
Assessment	37,718	37,718	0
Benevolences	398,980	415,604	+16,624
	436,698	453,322	+16,624

Mecklenburg Presbytery			
Program/Benevolences	$ 322,248	$ 278,786	$ -43,462
Admin/Support	226,604	207,317	-19,287
Total Disbursements	$ 1,640,159	$ 1,606,985	$ -33,174

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Program/Benevolence Asking Report
February, 1985

	1984			1985	
Church	**Challenge**	**Acceptance**	**Contribution**	**Challenge**	**Acceptance**
Albemarle 1st	$ 44,500	31,020	31,020	$ 47,615	32,450
Albemarle Road	36,463	36,463	36,463	39,015	34,960
Altan	661	700	700	707	707
Amay James	2,217	2,217	740	2,372	600
Amity	18,246	18,246	19,534	19,523	19,523
Avondale	21,735	21,735	21,735	23,256	22,235
Badin	5,623	5,200	5,200	6,017	6,017
Banks	3,107	3,107	3,507	3,324	3,107
Benton Heights	4,525	4,525	4,525	4,842	4,977
Bethany	544	555	555	593	593
Bethel	10,588	10,588	10,588	11,329	11,329
Bethlehem	2,638	2,638	2,663	2,823	2,638
Beulah	661	661	1,200	707	707
Caldwell Memorial	8,269	8,670	8,140	8,848	8,848
Calvary	5,526	4,000	4,000	5,913	4,280
Camden	2,751	2,623	2,623	2,944	2,944
Carmel	21,763	21,800	21,853	23,286	23,286
Central Steele Creek	26,791	26,800	30,383	28,666	28,666
Charlotte 1st	89,127	81,025	81,025	95,366	87,000
Christ	9,828	9,828	9,828	10,516	10,000
Clanton Memorial	454	454	340	486	486
Cook's Memorial	29,785	27,077	26,577	31,870	28,200
Cornelius	1,993	1,993	1,993	2,133	2,133
Covenant	165,000	160,000	160,000	176,550	172,000
Davidson College	67,100	51,000	51,000	71,797	55,000
Derita	1,847	2,000	3,178	1,976	2,500
East	3,135	3,200	3,200	3,354	3,354
Forest Hill	18,952	19,000	19,000	20,279	20,279
Garden Memorial	3,931	3,000	3,502	4,206	3,000
Good Shepherd	2,834	2,834	6,455	3,032	4,232
Hawley Memorial	1,191	1,078	1,191	1,274	1,274
Hickory Grove	13,229	10,702	11,606	14,155	14,155
Hopewell	33,626	34,000	34,040	35,980	36,000
Huntersville	21,113	16,800	16,800	22,591	16,800
Indian Hill	1,842	1,842	1,842	1,971	1,971
Indian Trail	5,754	5,754	5,760	6,157	6,157
Johnston Memorial	2,990	2,707	2,732	3,199	2,707
Lee Park	633	633	782	677	1,200
Locust	5,016	4,800	4,800	5,367	4,800
Mallard Creek	35,862	35,862	39,490	38,372	38,372
Marshville	212	212	1,867	227	227
Matthews	7,240	3,500	3,285	7,747	4,000
McGee	2,209	00	500	2,364	1,000
McQuay	3,744	3,384	3,559	4,006	3,500

	1984			1985	
Church	**Challenge**	**Acceptance**	**Contribution**	**Challenge**	**Acceptance**
Monroe 1st	25,068	22,737	23,237	26,823	22,737
Morven	1,513	2,113	2,262	1,619	1,619
Mulberry	18,655	19,155	18,955	19,961	19,961
Myers Park	201,124	159,339	159,339	215,203	173,500
Newell	4,245	4,245	4,245	4,542	4,542
Norwood	9,261	8,000	8,000	9,909	8,000
Oakboro	500	500	500	535	500
Pageland	5,214	5,000	5,123	5,579	5,579
Paw Creek	31,240	31,240	31,615	33,427	33,427
Philadelphia	21,378	26,378	27,678	22,874	28,590
Plaza	27,683	28,283	28,283	29,621	25,500
Pleasant Hill	12,789	13,989	13,989	13,684	13,684
Providence	27,780	27,780	26,468	29,725	30,600
Quail Hollow	15,986	12,400	5,846	17,105	—
Ramah	3,394	3,394	3,394	3,632	3,632
Rehobeth	226	226	226	242	242
Ridgecrest	2,213	2,200	2,200	2,368	2,368
Robinson	11,248	11,248	11,768	12,035	9,000
St. Andrews	6,363	6,100	3,947	6,808	5,400
St. Giles	18,155	16,467	16,467	19,426	19,426
St. John	4,141	4,141	4,261	4,431	4,431
Salem	708	639	600	758	758
Sardis	138,052	138,502	136,502	147,716	150,548
Seigle Avenue	2,041	2,041	2,040	2,184	2,184
Selwyn Avenue	31,525	31,525	31,525	33,732	33,101
Sharon	37,871	38,350	38,250	40,522	41,600
Siler	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,863	4,863
Smallwood	1,105	1,105	1,200	1,182	1,182
South Tryon	1,663	1,663	1,716	1,779	1,663
Steele Creek	60,634	58,310	58,310	64,878	62,310
Stephenson	3,982	3,982	3,982	4,261	3,982
Sugaw Creek	62,448	59,771	60,171	66,819	62,771
Third	38,302	38,302	38,302	40,983	40,983
Thomasboro	19,219	18,600	19,020	20,564	20,564
Trinity	40,466	20,000	20,000	43,299	20,000
Turner	4,834	5,000	4,950	5,172	4,850
Unionville	191	191	191	204	204
Wadesboro 1st	3,909	3,909	3,909	4,183	4,183
Walkersville	1,328	1,328	1,380	1,421	1,421
Waxhaw	610	610	550	653	650
Westminster	37,429	34,026	34,026	40,049	34,026
Westover Hills	4,528	4,100	4,196	4,845	4,100
Williams Memorial	17,875	16,400	16,400	19,126	13,500
TOTALS	$ 1,706,706	1,572,067	1,579,349	1,826,174	1,650,395

SUMMARY — ALL CHURCHES REPORTING

No. of Churches	**Asking**	**Acceptance**	**Shortfall/Overage**
40	$ 376,281	$ 376,281	—
1	0	—	—
38	$ 1,162,025	973,867	—188,158
9	287,868	300,247	+ 12,379
88	$ 1,826,174	$ 1,650,395	—175,779

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Statement of Allocated and Committed Funds
January 9, 1985

ALLOCATED AND COMMITTED FUNDS	**CURRENT BALANCE**
1. Working Capital	$ 30,000.00
2. Refugee Program	1,565.28
3. Committee on Ministry Special Fund	771.30
4. 2¢ Meal Mecklenburg/Catawba	21,564.74
5. Wee Kirk Conference	300.00
6. Computer Fund	7,823.93
7. Planning Committee Carryover 1982	875.00
8. Church Asst. Committee Special Fund	1,709.37
9. Lake Norman Retreat Fund	1,428.05
10. Pre-Ordination Loan Fund	3,150.00
11. Peacemaking Task Force Grant	2,583.13
12. Unused 1984 Funds (Assoc. Exec. Presbyter)	5,000.00
13. Westminster Pres. Youth Project	200.00
14. Unused 1983 Fund for use in 1984	28,000.00
TOTAL	**$ 104,970.80**

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1985 UNIFIED BUDGET

ANTICIPATED INCOME	**1984-Revised**		**1985**	
Churches		$ 1,706,706		$ 1,650,395
(1) Adjustment:				
Shortfall in 1984 pledges		141,769		
(2) Plus: Anticipated overgiving		16,560		18,681
Adjusted Church Commitments		$ 1,581,497		$ 1,669,076
Interest-Presbyterian Foundation Funds				
Charles Boyd Estate (for Ch. Assistance)	$ 4,500		$ 3,850	
Samuel P. Alexander Legacy (for Pre-Ord)	700		465	
Mrs. S.B. Alexander Trust (for Ad/Support)	4,200	9,400	3,120	7,435
Interest-NCNB Money Market Account		10,500		12,000
Miscellaneous - sales tax refund, etc.		1,000		1,200
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME		$ 1,602,397		$ 1,689,711
Balance on hand:				
Unused 1981 Program/ Benevolence Funds		9,762		—
Unused 1983 Program/ Benevolence Funds		28,000		—
Unused Program/ Benevolence Funds				78,076
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		**$ 1,640,159**		**$ 1,767,787**

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS

Sharing/Benevolence Program				
General Assembly				
Mission Board				
Assessment (33,677 @ 2.28)	$ 76,786		$ 92,617 (33,679 @ 2.75)	
Regular benevolences	547,823		575,755	
2nd Mile				
Missionary Support	30,000	$ 654,609 (39.9%)	31,584	$ 699,956 (39.6%)
Synod of North Carolina				
Assessment (33,677 @ 1.12)	37,718		42,772 (33,679 @ 1.27)	
Regular benevolences	398,980	$ 436,698 (26.6%)	379,113	$ 421,885 (23.9%)

	1984 REVISED	1985	
Presbytery of Mecklenburg			
1. Committee on Ministry			
a. Operating Expenses	$ 2,400	$ 2,400	
b. Discretionary Fund	2,400	5,304	
c. Retreat	1,180	1,500	
d. Continuing Ed. Council	200	200	
e. Pro. Expense-Pastoral Care	1,500	1,500	$ 10,904
	$ 7,680		
2. Presbytery Council			
a. Operating Expense	$ 200	$ 200	
b. Contingency Fund (Resource for all committees)	10,920	14,026	
c. Insurance	3,000	3,000	
d. Taxes	2,200	1,500	
e. Stewardship Promotion	1,500	1,000	
f. Mecklenburg Presbyterian	4,500	6,000	
g. Staff/Governing Body Meetings	3,100	3,500	
h. GA Commissioner Briefing Exp.	500	250	29,476
	$ 25,920		
3. Court Meetings			
a. Taping Meetings	$ 234	$ 360	
b. Upkeep of Equip., Supplies	150	110	470
	$ 384		
4. Church Assistance			
a. Sustentation to Churches	$ 71,800	$ 50,000	
b. Salary Support	1,900	—	
c. Committee Expenses	500	500	50,500
	$ 74,200		
5. Institutional Ministries			
a. Christian Fellowship for Nurses	$ 480	$ 525	
b. ECO	3,024	3,000	
c. Sub-Committee on Crim'l. Justice	2,060	906	
d. Alexander Children's Center	4,032	3,800	
e. Chaplain-Women's Prison	8,000	8,500	
f. Chaplain-Travel Expenses	500	500	
g. P.F.L.C.	12,912	13,500	

Institutional Ministries, (cont'd.)			
h. Staff & Program Support — Presbyterian Hospital	$ 32,352	$34,300	
i. Cooperative Christian Ministries (UNCC)	—	15,700	
j. Committee Expenses	192	200	$ 80,931
	63,552		
6. Christian Education			
a. Committee as a Whole			
(1) Meetings & Retreats	$ 350	310	
(2) Special Events	—	959	
	350	1,269	
b. Leadership Sub-Committee			
(1) Workshops	$ 5,000	$ 5,500	
(2) Cont. Ed. for Educators	600	700	
(3) Program & Leader Dev.	1,000	474	
	6,600	6,674	
c. Resourcing Sub-Committee			
(1) Catalog	$ 200	$ 200	
(2) Materials & Maintenance	3,408	4,680	
(3) Workshops & Festivals	2,500	500	
(4) Consultant Network	800	100	
(5) Clustering Churches	5,800	5,800	
	12,708	11,280	
d. Youth Ministry-Sub. Committee			
(1) Workshops/Presbytery Wide Events	$ 1,800	$ 1,300	
(2) Youth Council Training	850	653	
(3) Work Camp-Service	500	700	
(4) Scholarships	800	800	
(5) Conference Plan. for 1985	2,600	1,200	
	6,550	4,653	
	$ 26,208		23,876
7. Outdoor Christian Ministries			
(1) Camp Subsidy (Camp Grier)	$ 9,600	$ 18,500	
(2) Committee Expenses	768	800	
(3) Mrs. S.B. Alexander Trust	—	30,000	
(4) Retreat Property Implement	—	8,000	
(5) Camp Scholarships	576	300	57,600
	10,944		
8. Pre-Ordination and Examinations			
a. Operating Expenses	$ 1,250	$ 750	
b. Testing-Guidance Center	750	750	
c. Loans	9,510	8,355	
d. Annual Christmas Dinner	250	250	10,105
	$ 11,760		
9. Church Officer Training			
a. Workshops in Church Officer Dev.	$ 576	$ 752	752
10. Specialized Ministries			
a. Operating Expense	$ 297	$ 305	
b. Evangelism	2,744	2,820	
c. South Tryon Day Care	6,540	6,721	
d. Double Oaks Day Care	7,590	5,076	
e. Seigle Ave. Church Ministry	44,500	48,880	
f. Crisis Assist. Ministry-Meck. County	11,444	14,100	

Specialized Ministries, (cont'd.)			
g. Crisis Assist. Ministry-Stanly County	1,646	1,880	
h. Uptown Youth Assist. Ministry	1,097	940	
i. Hunger Action	2,744	—	
j. Uwharrie Homes-Treatment Center	1,830	—	
k. Crisis Assist.-Union County	—	2,455	
l. Refugee Sponsor Dev.	—	6,100	89,277
	$ 80,432		
11. Planning	$ 3,840	$ 3,760	3,760
12. International Missions			
a. Operating Expense	$ 200	$ 200	
b. Montreat Conference, Chairman	300	300	
c. Montreat Conference, Youth Sch.	2,000	2,500	
d. Promotion of Workshops	500	500	
e. Persons in Mission	2,000	1,500	
f. Ministry to Internationals	3,500	3,500	
g. Missionary-in-Residence	3,500	3,250	11,750
	$ 12,500		
13. Worship			
a. Operating Expenses	$ 112	$ 130	
b. Montreat Conference, Scholarships	480	570	
c. Presbytery Workshops	800	804	1,504
	$ 1,392		
14. Nominating			
a. Committee Expense	$ 96	$ 282	282
15. New Church Development			
a. Committee Expense	$ 960	$ 340	
b. Church Development Fund	—	10,000	10,340
	$ 960		
16. Men of the Church	$ 960	$ 940	940
17. Peacemaking Task Force			
a. Speakers/Programs	$ 672	$ 300	
b. Mailings, Education & Task Force Expenses	288	300	
c. Scholarships to Montreat	384	716	1,316
	$ 1,344		
18. Committee on Boundaries			
a. Inter-Presbytery Meeting	$ —	$ 600	
b. Mecklenburg/Catawba Retreat	—	240	
c. Expenses	—	100	940
19. Hunger Committee			
a. Hunger Action Enabler	$ —	$ 3,500	
b. Program	—	730	4,230
TOTAL PRESBYTERY PROGRAM/BENEVOLENCE	$ 322,248		**$ 388,953 (22%)**

ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS

	1984 REVISED		1985	
Executive Presbyter:				
Compensation				
Salary	$ 24,145		$ 24,545	
Housing	7,704		8,529	
Utilities	1,942		2,442	
Furnishings	706		706	
	$ 34,497		$ 36,222	
Professional Allowances & Reimbursed Expenses				
Travel Allowance	$ 4,494		$ 4,494	
Study Allowance	535		600	
	$ 5,029		$ 5,094	
Benefits				
Ministers' Annuity Fund (12%)	$ 4,969		$ 5,156	
Amount equal to ½ S.S. Self employment Tax	2,415		2,251	
Major Medical	1,811		2,482	
	$ 9,195		$ 9,889	
TOTAL		**$ 48,721**		**$ 51,205**
Associate Executive Presbyter:	**$ 20,000**		**$ 35,000**	
		$ 20,000		**$ 35,000**
Presbyterian Associate for Christian Education:				
Compensation				
Salary	$ 17,843		$ 18,243	
Housing	5,591		6,363	
	$ 23,434		$ 24,606	
Professional Allowances & Reimbursed Expenses				
Travel Allowance	$ 3,210		$ 3,210	
Study Allowance	535		600	
	$ 3,745		$ 3,810	
Benefits				
Employees' Annuity Fund (12%)	$ 3,197		$ 3,338	
FICA	1,249		1,735	
Major Medical	661		925	
	$ 5,107		$ 5,998	
TOTAL		**$ 32,286**		**$ 34,414**
Manager, Christian Education Center				
Salary	$ 15,863		$ 16,656	
Professional Allowance & Reimbursed Expenses:				
Travel Allowance:	$ 775		$ 1,000	

Benefits:				
Employees' Annuity Fund (12%)	$ 1,997		$ 2,119	
FICA	1,110		1,174	
Major Medical	661		925	
	$ 3,768		$ 4,218	
TOTAL		**$ 20,406**		**$ 21,874**
Treasurer/Financial Secretary				
Salary	$ 15,863		$ 16,656	
Reimbursed Expenses:				
Travel Allowance	775		1,000	
Benefits:				
Employees' Annuity Fund (12%)	$ 1,997		$ 2,119	
FICA	1,110		1,174	
Major Medical	720	(L)	925	
	$ 3,827		$ 4,218	
TOTAL		**$ 20,465**		**$ 21,874**
Administrative Assistant				
Salary	$ 15,863		$ 16,656	
Benefits:				
Ministers' Annuity Fund (12%)	$ 1,904		$ 1,999	
FICA	1,110		1,174	
Major Medical	798		925	
	$ 3,675		$ 4,098	
TOTAL	**$ 19,538**		**$ 20,754**	
Secretary (C.E., Finance, Committee on Ministry)				
Salary	$ 9,000		$ 14,500	
Retirement & Medical				
Employees' Annuity Fund (12%)	$ -		$ 1,740	
FICA	-		1,022	
Major Medical	9,000		925	
TOTAL		**$ 9,000**		**$ 18,187**
Part-time Secretarial Help	$ 9,188		$ 3,000	
TOTAL		**$ 9,188**		**$ 3,000**
Discretionary Funds:				
Robert J. James	$ 2,000		$ 2,100	
Jocelyn Hill	450		500	
		$ 2,450		**$ 2,600**
TOTAL STAFF SALARIES & BENEFITS		**$ 182,054**		**$ 208,908**
Office Expense				
Postage	$ 5,500		$ 6,000	
Telephone	5,000		6,000	
Stationery & Supplies	5,400		6,000	
Presbytery Minutes	4,800		4,800	
Assistant Clerk	300		360	
Audit Expense	1,000		1,500	
	$ 22,000		$ 24,660	

Maintenance & Operating Expenses				
Lease	$ 10,150		$ 10,150	
Electricity	2,400		3,100	
Gas	3,500		3,500	
Water & Sewer	200		225	
Inside Cleaning	2,800		3,000	
Maintenance & Supplies	1,200		1,200	
Service Contracts/Eq. Repair	2,100		1,800	
Drink Machine Expense	200		450	
	$ 22,500		$ 23,425	
TOTAL		**$ 44,550**		**$ 48,085**
TOTAL-ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT		**$ 226,604**		**$ 256,993 (14**

SUMMARY - DISBURSEMENTS	
General Assembly Mission Board	$ 699,956 (39.6%)
Synod of North Carolina	421,885 (23.9%) *
Presbytery of Mecklenburg	388,953 (22.0%) *
Administration/Support	256,993 (14.5%)
TOTAL ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS	**$ 1,767,787 (100%)**

* In the 1985 budget, $15,700 was moved per agreement with NC Synod from the Synod benevolence budget to the Presbytery benevolence budget. If that change had not been made, the Synod % would have been 24.8% and the Presbytery - 21.0%.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY APPROVING SALE OF 10.66 ACRES ON N.C. HIGHWAY NO. 49 NEAR UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery in December, 1984 authorized Council to offer said property for sale and to enter into a contract for the sale of said property at a price of not less than the appraised value and upon such other terms and conditions as they may deem appropriate, subject to the final approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, Southern Real Estate as agent has submitted to Mecklenburg Presbytery an offer to purchase said property on behalf of Kayser and Ladermann, Inc., Hilton Head, South Carolina, at a price of $479,700.00 with a cash binder of $10,000 and the balance to be paid in cash at closing of the transaction; and

WHEREAS, Presbytery's Council at a Called Meeting on February 25, 1985, approved acceptance of this proposal and has recommended to Mecklenburg Presbytery that the proposal or offer to purchase be accepted; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of this meeting that Mecklenburg Presbytery should accept this offer:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are hereby authorized and directed to execute the offer of purchase and deed in connection with the proposed sale of the above property and such other instruments as may be necessary and required to carry out the sale transaction as aforesaid, and that such Trustees shall pay over the net proceeds of the sale to the Church Development Account of Mecklenburg Presbytery. (See action of Presbytery December 4, 1984 relative to the use of these funds.)

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery is authorized to pay to Southern Real Estate a Commission for its services in the sale of the above property in the amount of 8%.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to sign the aforesaid contract for the sale of the property subject to the instructions hereabove set forth in this resolution.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY — STATISTICAL SUMMARY CHURCH YEAR — 1984

Elders	1310
Deacons	617
Profession of Faith	600
Other Gains	1646
Losses	1961
Total Membership	34,081
Adult Baptisms	150
Infant Baptisms	456
Church School Enrollment	17,555

1.	Beginning Balance January 1, 1984	$ 2,991,467
	RECEIPTS	
2.	Living Donors — Regular Contributions	12,780,126
3.	— Capital & Building Funds	1,926,058
4.	Bequest and Other Non-Living Sources — Capital & Building Funds	425,960
5.	— Other Income	563,349
6.	Subsidy or Aid	140,156
7.	**TOTAL RECEIPTS**	15,835,649
8.	**TOTAL**	18,827,116
	EXPENDITURES	
9.	Session Local Program	9,269,904
10.	Session Local Mission	761,232
11.	Capital Expenditures	2,229,363
12.	Investment Expenditures	457,821
13.	Per Capita Apportionment	186,736
14.	Presbytery Program & Mission	542,142
15.	Synod Program & Mission	542,858
16.	General Assembly Program & Mission	695,781
17.	Other Mission and Non-Budgeted Causes for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly	405,516
18.	Other Mission Not Related to PCUSA	232,490
19.	**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**	15,323,843
20.	Ending Balance or Balances on Hand 12/31/84	3,503, 273
21.	Value of All Investments 12/31/84	9,632,205

THE NEED FOR A TASK FORCE ON EVANGELISM IN MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS the 195th General Assembly (1983) asked a special Committee for Evangelism and Church Growth to develop a Five Year Plan of Evangelism, and the 196th

General Assembly (1984) approved the report of that Committee, adopting its recommendation declaring a special emphasis on evangelism and church growth for 1984-1987;

AND WHEREAS there is a need to reverse the trend of declining local church membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery in a time when our area's population continues rapid growth;

AND WHEREAS there exists need to recapture evangelism, renewal and church growth for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.);

AND WHEREAS Mecklenburg Presbytery needs to be on the cutting edge, taking a lead in this high priority of our reunited denomination just as we have taken the lead in other areas in the past;

AND WHEREAS our lack of emphasis is shown in our committee structure and financial resourcing;

THEREFORE, Presbytery's Specialized Ministries Committee recommends:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery form a Task Force on Evangelism in the division of the Mission of Presbytery to be made up of nine persons representing the diversity of theological positions, church sizes, geographic locations, social/cultural backgrounds, etc., and provide adequate funding for same in the budget. This Task Force will be in existence for five years with the intention of evaluating the need for a permanent committee on Evangelism at the end of the five year period.

2. Charge the Task Force to accomplish the following:

   A. Study the NEW AGE DAWNING five year plan for evangelism in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), finding ways in which its goal and emphasis can best be facilitated and implemented in the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery;

   B. Seek to recognize the theological, social and racial diversity within the reformed community of Mecklenburg Presbytery;

   C. Promote the theological basis for evangelism, renewal and church growth;

   D. Establish goals;

   E. Develop an awareness of the need for evangelism, renewal and church growth in local churches;

   F. Gather resources from around the denomination for the Resource Center in these fields;

   G. Intensify the provision of training opportunities for ministers, DCEs, officers and other interested laypersons in evangelism, renewal and church growth;

   H. Establish consultants in evangelism in cooperation with the PCUSA Evangelism Consultants Service;

   I. Establish means of implementing in local churches the best in study materials and AV resources, plans and programs for evangelism, renewal and church growth developed by our denominational agencies and by our seminary communities;

   J. Work with the many talented persons within our own Presbytery to develop new and creative means for evangelism, renewal and church growth which we can share with others in our denomination.

The Council's Report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Specialized Ministries Committee was given by Thomas P. Sweets. The report gave particular attention to the January 1985 Presbyterian Congress on Renewal, held in Dallas, Texas, and attended by a number of folk from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The hour of 12:20 P.M., set aside for Special Order by the Hunger Action Committee, having arrived, attention was given to the report of that Committee. This was presented by Mrs. Scottie Lindsay, Hunger Action Enabler, Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow), Chairperson, and other members of the Committee. The report noted that more than $200,000 had now been dedicated through the 2¢-A-Meal Fund; that December 1984 receipts were 38% higher than December 1983, even with another $40,000 for Africa Famine Relief; that the Committee was projecting a "Poster Contest" for all youth in the Presbytery. This report was received, with gratitude, for information.

Isaiah Phinisee, Chairperson of Council of Catawba Presbytery, was introduced, welcomed, and seated as a Corresponding Member.

After giving explanation of arrangements for the lunch, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., led the Presbytery in prayer, with thanksgiving for the food to be received. The meeting then took recess, at 12:30 P.M.

Following a delicious lunch provided by the folk of Sugaw Creek Church, Presbytery reconvened at 1:25 P.M.

This having been set as a Special Order, the report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by Tim F. Roach, with the active participation of other members. This included the goals of the Committee for 1985, and the report was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Interpretation was presented by Earle D. Roberts. The report consisted of two main parts: Proposed amendments to the **BOOK OF ORDER;** and Proposed overtures concerning abortion. Because of the nature and amount of materials in this report, consideration extended past the time set for afternoon break. Accordingly, the discussion of this report was interrupted for recess from 3:05 to 3:20 P.M.

In consideration of the proposed amendments to the **BOOK OF ORDER,** listed below in the Committee report, each was explained to the members of the governing body, and opportunity given for questions and for debate. The Committee's recommendation in each case was for affirmative vote. All but one of the proposed amendments were approved by the Presbytery; the vote was negative on item G.2 "On Giving Presbyteries Discretionary Power in Delegating Responsibilities to the Council of Presbytery or To the Committee on Ministry by Amending G-11.0103v, 11.052g, 14.0507."

Proposed overtures concerning abortion had been received from five of the Sessions of Presbytery, including the one from First Church, Badin, received at the opening of this meeting; these were considered together because of their similarity. The Committee recommended that all five be answered in the negative and that an overture prepared by the Committee on Interpretation be adopted in their stead. After much discussion and the adoption of one amendment, the overture proposed by the Committee was adopted.

Proposed Amendments to the Book of Order

Proposed Amendments to the **Book of Order** were approved by the 196th General Assembly (1984). The booklet containing the Amendments, along with six pages Errata (on canary-colored paper), were sent with the materials for the December 1984 meeting. **These same copies must be brought to the February 1985 meeting.**
The errata are three:
[1] The change of a phrase in the first paragraph on page7;
[2] The deletion of a phrase in the fourth paragraph on page 15;
[3] The addition of an item 5 in Section G, on page 20.

Sections B and H were voted on by the December 1984 meeting. All other sections, as listed below, will be presented for debate and vote at the February 26, 1985 meeting, with recommendation for affirmative votes.

A. **AMENDMENTS DEALING WITH THE LOCAL CONGREGATION.**
1. Concerning Permitting a Member of the Congregation to Preside at a Congregational Meeting by Amending G-7.0306.
2. Concerning Allowing a Church Not to Have Rotation of Officers by Amending G-14.0202.

C. **AMENDMENTS DEALING WITH EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION OF CANDIDATES.**
1. Concerning the Biblical Exegesis Examination by Amending G-14.0402.
2. Concerning the "English Bible" by Amending G-14.0402c.
3. Concerning Church Polity by Amending G-14.0402c(5).

4. Concerning the Candidate's Understanding of Corporate Worship and the Sacraments by Amending G-14.0402c(4).
5. Regarding Bible Content Examinations by Amending G-14.0402c.

D. **AMENDMENTS DEALING WITH MINISTERS.**

1. On Deleting the Office of Assistant Pastor by Amending G-6.0202, 6.0403, 14.0501, 14.0510, 14.0511, 14.0512, 14.0601.
2. On Filling the Position of Co-Pastor by Amending G-14.0502.
3. Regarding the Authorization of Specific Elders to Administer or Preside at the Lord's Supper per in Specific Circumstances by Amending G-11.0103.
4. Concerning Ministers in Other Approved Ministerial Callings by Amending G-11.0411.

E. **AMENDMENTS DEALING WITH COMMISSIONED LAY PREACHERS.**

On Having Commissioned Lay Preachers by Amending G-14.0500, 11.0103k, 11-0502e, 14.0513c.

F. **AMENDMENTS DEALING WITH THE SESSION.**

1. Regarding the Examination of Elders-Elect and Deacons-Elect by the Session by Amending G-14.0205.
2. On Allowing an Inactive Elder to Accompany the Ministers in Serving the Lord's Supper to the Sick by Amending S-3.0500b.

G. **AMENDMENTS DEALING WITH THE PRESBYTERY.**

1. Regarding the Quorum of the Committee on Ministry by Amending G-11.0501.
2. On Giving Presbyteries Discretionary Power in Delegating Responsibilities to the Council of Presbytery or To the Committee on Ministry by Amending G-11.0103v, 11.0502g, 14.0507.
3. On Permitting a Presbytery to Elect an Officer, Chairperson of a Standing Committee, or a Member of the General Council of a Presbytery To Be Enrolled For the Tenure of That Office Without Being a Commissioner From a Session by Amending G-11.0101c.
4. On Permitting Temporary Rights and Privileges on Membership in a Presbytery for Ministers of Other Denominations by Amending G-11.0404.
5. On Redressing Potential Imbalance of Minister and Elder Commissioners to Presbytery by Amending G-11.0101.

Proposed Overtures Concerning Abortion

Proposed overtures to the General Assembly concerning the position on abortion taken in a paper adopted by the 195th General Assembly (1983) have been received from four Sessions:

[1] From Camden Church. This was presented to the September 1984 meeting and is currently "on the table" of Presbytery. For convenience, this is again reproduced on the attached pages A & B:

[2] From St. Giles Church. This is found on attached pages C & D;

[3] From Morven Church. This is verbally identical with the overture proposed by St. Giles Session (C & D);

[4] From Walkersville Church. This is found on attached pages E1, E2, E3. All four of these overtures would ask that the 1983 paper "Covenant and Creation: Theological Reflections on Contraception and Abortion" be rescinded, or rejected, by the 1985 Assembly.

Interpretation Committee recommends that Presbytery consider all four overtures together rather than separately. Further, the Committee recommmends that all four be answered in the negative and that the proposed overture on page 3 of this report be adopted. This proposed overture would ask for the study of the 1983 paper to be more adequately carried through and that this be done in order to revise the paper in conformity with General Assembly statements prior to the 1983 paper.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the proposed overture from the Camden Church Session be taken from the table in order to be considered along with other overtures.

2. That the proposed overtures from the Sessions of Camden Church, St. Giles Church, Morven Church, and Walkersville Church be answered in the negative.

3. That the following overture be adopted:

OVERTURE FROM MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO THE 197th GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

WHEREAS the statement of the 195th General Assembly (1983), "Covenant and Creation: Theological Reflections on Contraception and Abortion," affirms elective abortion as a responsible Christian means of terminating "unintended pregnancies;"

WHEREAS the statements of Presbyterian General Assemblies beginning in 1970 agreed on certain points, **viz.,** that our Church:
a. affirms the importance of individual moral choices prayerfully made;
b. affirms the exceptional conditions justifying abortions;
c. does not condone abortions of convenience;
d. strongly affirms our belief in the sanctity of human life;

WHEREAS the "Policy Statement" of 1983 thereby differs significantly from earlier Presbyterian General Assembly statements on the morality of Abortion;

WHEREAS, even though the 196th General Assembly (1984) called upon the churches to study the 1983 "Policy Statement," insufficient time was allowed for the churches carefully to study and respond;

WHEREAS other Protestant Churches and organizations, whose judgments are especially valued in ecumenical relations (**e.g.,** Lutheran World Federation, United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, Episcopal Church, Church of the Brethren, Reformed Church in America), are reconsidering policy statements on abortion;

WHEREAS it is obvious from numerous overtures being submitted that the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is not satisfied with the 1983 "Policy Statement" on the morality of abortion and needs to rethink the question;

AND WHEREAS, we are appalled with the present state of legalized abortion in our nation and its blight upon the conscience of our church;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the 197th General Assembly (1985) continue for one year the churches' study of "The Covenant of Life and the Caring Community" and "Covenant and Creation: Theological Reflections on Contraception and Abortion," with a view toward reformulation of the church's position for consideration by the 198th General Assembly (1986);

That in the reformulation of the position paper on the morality of abortion the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explicitly recognize and seek to be inclusive of persons who in conscience and prayerful decision differ on the matter;

That the reformulation by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) reaffirm our belief in the sanctity of human life, not condone abortions of convenience, and recognize that exceptional and tragic circumstances may sometimes justify abortion.

The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Julius W. Melton. The informational items were received for record, and all the recommendations were adopted. In connection with this report, Presbytery heard from Warner L. Hall regarding the ministry of I. Howard Chadwick, and was led in prayer by E. Thomas Miller. The report as a whole was adopted.

PART I

Information:

Since its last report to Presbytery on December 4, 1984, your Committee on Ministry has:

Held session to review its 1984 activities and set goals for 1985.

Expressed its appreciation to Ruling Elder Marjorie Smith for her able leadership as its chairman for two years.

Seen the following five of its twelve members move off its membership:
Ministers: Lewis Bledsoe (Steele Creek), Bob Smith (Sardis), and Russell Kerr (HR).
Ruling Elders: Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Pender McElroy (Charlotte First).

Welcomed the following five new members: Ministers: Ken Craig (Mallard Creek), Zack Piephoff (Plaza), and Wool Howell (Derita). Ruling Elders: Lib Harkey (Myers Park) and Dorothy Robinson (Sugaw Creek).

Discussd ways of helping specific ministers and educators facing personal, financial, or professional difficulties.

Reorganized itself into three sub-committees:
A. Ministry of Congregation
B. Ministry of Church Professionals
C. Congregational/Staff Relations

Raised for its own study such matters as: Tent-making ministries; Ministries of clergy couples; Distribution of allowances within compensation packages; Biennial visits with sessions, required by the Book of Order; and the Book of Order classifications of ministers.

Heard reports from its liaisons with seven Pulpit Nominating Committees.

Reviewed and approved 10 personal information forms to allow Pulpit Nominating committees to proceed to conversation with these persons.

Formed a sub-committee to assist sessions to deal with a complex and highly charged congregational issue.

PART II

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

1. Granted permission to Roy Coker to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery in order that he may serve as Interim Supply in Ware Shoals, S.C. for 3 days each week, effective January 1 through May 31, 1985.

2. Granted the request of Charles Norwood to transfer his membership from Mecklenburg to Albemarle Presbytery, effective January 26, 1985.

3. Granted permission to Bob Freeman to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery in order that he may serve as Interim Supply in Kingsport, Tennessee beginning January 30, 1985.

PART III

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

1. That Presbytery approve the Part II actions taken on behalf of Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery approve the changes in the terms of call for ministers in Mecklenburg Presbytery as presented in the attached report.
3. That Presbytery approve the changes in the terms of call under the continuing tent-making conditions for James W. McQuiston at Smallwood Presbyterian Church as follows: Salary $8,820, Automobile $1,605, Hospitalization $900, Continuing education $200, Social Security $200, and Annuities $1,251.
4. That Don Lincoln be affirmed as Stated Supply and Moderator of the Session at Stephenson Church January 1 through April 7, 1985.
5. That the following calls for ministers be found in order and placed in their hands upon reception by Mecklenburg Presbytery:
    A. Carmel Church for the services of Anthony Cicone as Associate Minister at the following terms of call: Salary $20,000, Housing allowance $9,000, 12% MAF, Medical Insurance, Utilities $1,500, Automobile $3,000, Study Leave allowance $750, Moving Expenses, 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave.

    B. St. Andrews Church for the services of Henry Daniel Lewis as minister at the following terms of call: Salary $13,375, Housing allowance $4,000, Utilities $1,712, Annuities $2,290, Social Security $1,239, Major Medical $925, Automobile $2,800, Study Leave allowance $350, Moving expenses, 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave.
6. That George Grissom be affirmed as Moderator at Norwood Church while they are without a pastor.
7. That Bob Hough be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of Session at McGee Church for an additional six months beginning April 1, 1985.
8. That Earle Roberts be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of Session at Pleasant Hill beginning February 1, 1985.
9. That Ernest L. Stoffel be affirmed as Interim Supply and Moderator of Session at the Banks Church under Plan 2 at the following terms: Salary $3,900, Housing allowance $975, Annuities $585, Major Medical $800.
10. That Presbytery approve the call of the Presbyterian Home of South Carolina to Ronald C. Crossley as President.
11. That Presbytery affirm Donald K. Welsh as Stated Supply and Moderator of the Session at Hawley Memorial Church for one year, Feb. 1, 1985 until Jan. 31, 1986.
12. That Presbytery approve the terms of call as set forth by the General Assembly Mission Board for Tim Carriker, Margaret B. Peery, Albert G. Peery, Jr., and Betts Huntley.
13. That Presbytery concur in the request of Howard Chadwick for Honorable Retirement effective March 31, 1985 and hear from Warner Hall regarding this retirement.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY - FEBRUARY, 1985

Reported changes in Terms of Call

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	AUTOMOBILE	CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Timothy F. Roach Albemarle First	(No changes					
C. Robert Wines Albemarle First	(1st Reporting) TO: $16,500	TO: $8,000	TO: $1,000	TO: $2,800	TO: $600	
Richard P. Shaw Albemarle Road	FROM: $20,170 TO: 21,179		FROM: 2,300 TO: 2,665	FROM: 3,200 TO: 3,360		
John H. Williams Albemarle Road	FROM: $11,058 TO: 12,211					
Jeffrey L. Chadwick Altan-Bethany	FROM: $14,375 TO: 15,375		FROM: $2,000 TO: 2,500			FROM: $1,100 TO: 1,400
Fred C. Holder Amity	FROM: $22,908 TO: 24,864		FROM: $1,650 TO: 1,764			
Fred A. Holbrook Amity	FROM: $14,712 TO: 15,984		FROM: $1,728 TO: 1,848	FROM: $2,796 TO: 2,800		
John A. Haley Avondale	FROM: $19,500 TO: 20,280	FROM: 10,400 TO: 10,816		FROM: $4,000 TO: 4,160	FROM: $300 TO: 312	FROM: $600 TO: 624
Robert D. Smith Badin	FROM: $15,400 TO: 16,500		FROM: $1,884 TO: 2,200	FROM: 3,080 TO: 3,234	FROM: $500 TO: 785	FROM: $1,134 TO: 1,282
Craig Butler Benton Heights	FROM: $15,300 TO: 15,800					FROM: $ 955 TO: 1,045
J.E. Wayland, Jr. Bethel-Cornelius	FROM: $21,400 TO: 22,684	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,250		FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,250		
Robert S. Maclin, III Bethlehem						
H. Brian Holt Beulah-Lee Park	(1st Reporting) TO: $16,375	TO:	TO: $1,712	TO: $2,800	TO: $350	
Larry Pittman Camden	FROM: $13,375 TO: 15,000				FROM: $350 TO: 400	

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	AUTOMOBILE	CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
J. Wendell Ligon Carmel	FROM: $27,060 TO: 29,225			FROM: $3,880 TO: $4,270	FROM: $800 TO: $900	FROM: $3,058 TO: 3,419
Joe McCutchen Central Steele Creek	FROM: $19,250 TO: 20,600					
William P. Wood Charlotte First	FROM: $30,000 TO: 31,050	FROM: $13,050 TO: 15,000				
Stephen W. Caddell, II Charlotte First	FROM: $25,000 TO: 19,000	FROM: $ 8,000 TO: 14,670				
R. Rodney Love Christ	FROM: $15,300 TO: 16,000	FROM: $3,600 TO: 4,100				
Warren C. Martinson Cook's Memorial	FROM: $17,100 TO: 20,000					
Douglas W. Oldenburg Covenant	FROM: $34,022 TO: 36,650		FROM: $4,500 TO: 5,000			FROM: $2,156 TO: 2,408
Fred R. Horner Covenant	FROM: $16,960 TO: 19,000	FROM: $10,600 TO: 11,300				FROM: $1,557 TO: 1,788
Mac N. Turnage Covenant	FROM: $16,960 TO: 19,000	FROM: $10,600 TO: 11,300				FROM: $1,557 TO: 1,788
Charles E. Raynal, III Davidson College	FROM: $21,000 TO: 22,050		FROM: $2,000 TO: 2,200			FROM: - TO: $1,685
Billy S. Howell, Jr. Derita	(No changes)					
Vic A. Varkonyi East		FROM: $5,800 TO: 6,764	FROM: $1,800 TO: 1,900	FROM: $3,500 TO: 3,600		
David E. Chadwick Forest Hill						
Donald Fortson Forest Hill	FROM: $14,450 TO: 15,606	FROM: $4,800 TO: 5,184	FROM: $1,800 TO: 1,944	FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,024	FROM: $350 TO: 392	FROM: $1,474 TO: 1,201

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	AUTOMOBILE	CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Allen V. Kemp, Co-Pastor Garden Memorial	FROM: $7,022 TO: 7,500				FROM: $175 TO: 400	FROM: — TO: $634
Deborah M. Kemp, Co-Pastor Garden Memorial	FROM: $7,022 TO: 7,500				FROM: $175 TO: 400	FROM: — TO: $634
William G. Katibah, Jr. Good Shepherd	FROM: $17,000 TO: 18,360	FROM: $7,500 TO: 8,100	FROM: $2,000 TO: 2,160			FROM: $1,500 TO: 1,680
William A. McCutchen, Jr. Hickory Grove	FROM: $16,000 TO: 17,600	FROM: $7,000 TO: 7,700	FROM: $3,100 TO: 3,410	FROM: $3,600 TO: 3,960		FROM: $1,475 TO: 1,784
J. Allen Smyth Hopewell	(1st Reporting) TO: $18,000		TO: $1,800	TO: $3,500	TO: $600	
William Dotger (SS) Indian Hill	FROM: $3,956 TO: 4,232					
Edward C. Wilson Indian Trail	FROM: $14,500 TO: 15,500					FROM: $1,015 TO: 1,093
A. Guy Patterson Johnston Memorial						FROM: $ 909 TO: 1,035
Charles E. Kirkpatrick Locust	(No changes)					
Kenneth P. Craig Mallard Creek	FROM: $23,625 TO: 24,806				FROM: $450 TO: 500	
O. Leighton Culler Matthews	FROM: $20,769 TO: 21,392		FROM: $2,550 TO: 2,650	FROM: $3,300 TO: 3,500		FROM: - TO: $1,508
Finley M. Grissett McQuay	FROM: $13,375 TO: 14,100					

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	AUTOMOBILE	CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Stewart W. Yandle Monroe First	FROM: $19,320 TO: 20,286					
Joel M. Long Mulberry	FROM: $20,772 TO: 22,000	FROM: $1,080 TO: 1,200	FROM: $3,400 TO: 4,000	FROM: $350 TO: 400	FROM: $1,803 TO: 1,960	
Larry G. Pittman Morven	FROM: $13,375 TO: 15,000				FROM: $350 TO: 400	
J. Randolph Taylor Myers Park	FROM: $34,100 TO: 36,230		FROM: - TO: $4,000	FROM: $1,800 TO: 3,272	FROM: $500 TO: 750	
William S. McLean Myers Park	FROM: $16,500 TO: 18,500				FROM: $500 TO: 750	
Kenneth E. Woodard Newell	FROM: $16,896 TO: 17,825					
W.G. Maxwell Pageland-Salem						
Gary L. Bryant Paw Creek	FROM: $19,000 TO: 20,140				FROM: $300 TO: 400	FROM: $2,147 TO: 2,357
Victor M. Wilson Philadelphia		FROM: $7,000 TO: 8,655	FROM: $1,800 TO: 1,910		FROM: $400 TO: 500	
Brant D. Baker Philadelphia	FROM: $13,375 TO: 13,780	FROM: $5,000 TO: 5,150	FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,770		FROM: $400 TO: 450	FROM: $1,290 TO: 1,286
Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr. Plaza	FROM: $20,000 TO: 22,000					FROM: $1,927 TO: 2,859
G. Wallace Johnson Providence	FROM: $21,700 TO: 23,843	FROM: $10,000 TO: 10,500	FROM: $3,882 TO: 4,121	FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,300		

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Marcus B. Prince, III Quail Hollow	(No changes)					
Thomas P. Sweets Ramah						
George A. Grissom Ridgecrest	FROM: $14,000 TO: 14,630					
Gary H. Aven Robinson	(1st Reporting) TO: $17,500		TO: $2,500	TO: $3,000	TO: $400	TO: $2,472
Percy Burns St. Giles	FROM: $18,000 TO: 21,600					
James H. Sell, Jr. St. John	(No changes)					
E. Lee Stoffel Sardis	FROM: $29,642 TO: 30,700	FROM: $11,000 TO: 12,000				FROM: $1,669 TO: 2,322
Alice A. Johnson Sardis	FROM: $13,375 TO: 13,775					FROM: $ 400 TO: 1,157
Robert L. Morgan, Jr. Seigle Avenue	FROM: $14,451 TO: 14,821					
Neil M. McMillan Selwyn Avenue	FROM: $19,400 TO: 20,370		FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,500		FROM: $400 TO: 500	FROM: $3,707 TO: 4,077
Susan DeWyngaert Selwyn Avenue	FROM: $9,875 TO: 11,587	FROM: - TO: $4,800			FROM: $350 TO: 500	FROM: $2,392 TO: 2,715

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	AUTOMOBILE	CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Robert P. Richardson Sharon	FROM: $26,332 TO: 27,517					FROM: $1,940 TO: 2,078
Martha Jane Raedels Sharon	FROM: $14,311 TO: 14,955		FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,150			FROM: $1,154 TO: 1,232
Vern H. Dodd Siler	FROM: $15,000 TO: 17,000		FROM: $1,800 TO: 2,000			FROM: $1,750 TO: 2,040
James McQuiston (SS) Smallwood	FROM: $8,239 TO: 8,820					
Lewis W. Bledsoe Steele Creek	FROM: $27,000 TO: 27,720					
Robert E. Cogswell Steele Creek	FROM: $18,240 TO: 18,960					
Robert J. McMullen, Jr. Sugaw Creek	FROM: $24,675 TO: 25,909		FROM: $2,866 TO: 3,013		FROM: $500 TO: 350	
Fred R. McAlister, Jr. Third	FROM: $17,736 TO: 18,624				FROM: $300 TO: 350	FROM: $1,310 TO: 1,663
Jeff T. Kesterson Thomasboro	FROM: $16,980 TO: 18,825		FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,200			
H. Louis Patrick Trinity	FROM: $39,918 TO: 41,914			FROM: $2,614 TO: 2,745	FROM: $1,177 TO: 1,236	
Cliff McLeod Wadesboro First	(1st Recording) TO: $14,000		TO: $3,200	TO: 2,820	TO: $350	TO: $1,286
Bruce Powell Walkersville	FROM: $13,500 TO: 14,850		FROM: $1,750 TO: 1,850	FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,000		FROM: $ 600 TO: 1,275

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	AUTOMOBILE	CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
C. Frank Jacks Waxhaw	FROM: $13,375 TO: 13,975		FROM: $1,700 TO: 1,912			
Harry W. Phillips Westminster	FROM: $17,450 TO: 18,500					FROM: $3,450 TO: 3,600
Samuel F. Poore Westover Hills	(1st Reporting) TO: $13,375	TO: $4,680	TO: $1,600	TO: $2,800	TO: $350	
Robert E. Burnett Williams Memorial	FROM: $14,000 TO: 14,900		FROM: $1,800 TO: 2,160			FROM: $2,290 TO: 2,467
Robert J. James Executive Presbyter	FROM: $24,145 TO: 24,543	FROM: $7,704 TO: 8,529	FROM: $1,942 TO: 2,442		FROM: $535 TO: 600	FROM: $2,415 TO: 2,251
John R. Crawford Montreat Anderson College	FROM: $17,300 TO: 17,660					FROM: $1,420 TO: 1,558
John Campbell Alexander Children Center	FROM: $29,000 TO: 30,400		FROM: - TO: 1,700			
Maynard Fountain Montreat Conference Center	FROM: $18,000 TO: 19,500	FROM: $12,000 TO: 12,080				
Robert E. Johnston Family Life Center	FROM: $22,275 TO: 21,500	FROM: $10,800 TO: 11,000		FROM: $2,614 TO: 3,005	FROM: $2,613 TO: 3,000	FROM: - TO: $2,283
Nancy M. Lincoln Family Life Center	FROM: $12,000 TO: 13,500				FROM: $4,500 TO: 3,000	
E. Thomas Miller Montreat Conference Center	FROM; $22,241 TO: 23,467					
Clyde O. Robinson, Jr. G.A. Mission	FROM: $22,479 TO: 23,052	FROM: $10,438 TO: 11,364				
Glenn B. Robinson Alexander Children Center	FROM: $38,500 TO: 40,800					FROM: - TO: $2,734

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	AUTOMOBILE	CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Fred R. Stair Presbyterian Foundation	FROM: $28,960 TO: 35,000	FROM: $11,940 TO: 14,500	FROM: $3,100 TO: 3,500	FROM: $3,400 TO: 3,500		FROM: $763 TO: $1,316
Zack Thomas, III Charlotte Rehab. Hospital	TO: $16,932	TO: $7,545			TO: $800	TO: $1,134
Robert A. Cathey Duke University	(Ph.D Candidate)					
Thomas J. Nash, III Without Charge						
Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr. Interim Supply, Marshville	$500/monthly					

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David E. Chadwick Forest Hill	FROM: $18,930 TO: 21,770	FROM: $7,800 TO: 8,970	FROM: $2,100 TO: 2,415	FROM: $3,230 TO: 3,715	FROM: $350 TO: 458	
O. Leighton Culler Matthews	FROM: $21,001 TO: 21,392		FROM: $2,219 TO: 2,650	FROM: $3,300 TO: 3,500		FROM: - TO: $1,508
Robert E. Smith Sardis	FROM: $19,000 TO: 19,950					FROM: $1,470 TO: 1,577
Russell M. Kerr Sardis (Parish Associate)	FROM: $6,460 TO: 6,760					
Thomas P. Sweets Ramah	FROM: $16,000 TO: 18,000		FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,800			

As the meeting prepared to receive the report of Church Assistance Committee, William G. Katibah, Jr., Pastor of Good Shepherd Church, advised Presbytery that Good Shepherd had continued their strong progress and that they would not need the sustentation grant being recommended in the report about to be received. Presbytery heard this announcement with gratitude to God for the fine growth and strength being exhibited in the life of this newest congregation in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Church Assistance was then presented by Joel M. Long. This report was adopted.

The Church Assistance Committee respectfully reports the following line item budget for 1985 and requests Presbytery's approval of the report:

A. Sustentation		
1. Amay James	$4,000	
2. Calvary	$2,500	
3. Good Shepherd	$5,000	
4. Locust	$7,000	
5. Smallwood	$9,500	
6. South Tryon	$9,000	
7. Stephenson	$8,000	
8. Waxhaw	$5,000	
		$50,000
B. Committee Expense		
1. Meetings with churches	$500	
		$500
	TOTAL	**$50,500**

The report of the Administrative Commission for Huntersville Church was presented by Richard P. Shaw. This report was received to be recorded.

The Administrative Commission expresses appreciation to the Rev. Ralph Underwood, who continues to demonstrate capable and helpful leadership as the Interim Supply at the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

We note with gratitude the growing stability in financial affairs, and commitment to benevolence at the Huntersville Church.

The Elders are demonstrating an attitude of participation in visitation, and they are showing a growing willingness to deal with problems as they arise. The total communication between leaders and congregation has improved greatly.

After giving careful consideration to the many factors involved, the Commission has met with the Committee on Ministry and presented the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that this Commission believes the time has arrived for Huntersville

> Presbyterian Church to be allowed to call a new minister, and that the Committee on Ministry of Mecklenburg Presbytery be requested to work with Huntersville Presbyterian Church toward accomplishing that goal."
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> "FURTHER RESOLVED, that the liaison person appointed by the Committee on Ministry for this purpose be requested to work closely with the Huntersville Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission throughout the process of searching for and calling a minister to serve at Huntersville Presbyterian Church."

The resolution was adopted unanimously by the Committee on Ministry and we will be working together in the effort to find God's person to serve as the minister at the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

We continue to covet your prayers for the Commission and the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

The report of the Committee on Institutional Ministries was presented by James H. Sell, Jr. In connection with this report, the Presbytery heard remarks by Rita B. Baker of the Career and Personal Counseling Center. This report was adopted.

1. That Presbytery designate the month of May as "Career Month" for emphasis among the churches of Presbytery, and commend to the churches the promotion of career awareness; and that Presbytery hear brief remarks from Rita B. Baker, Counselor-in-residence, Career & Personal Counseling Center (Charlotte Office), Synod of North Carolina.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was presented by Mac N. Turnage. This report consisted of presentations by the three divisions of the Committee.

The Sub-Division on Candidates under Care of Presbytery, chaired by Susan F. DeWyngaert, presented two applicants for candidacy:

Patricia Marion, of Myers Park Church;
Allison Messick, of Davidson College Church

The Committee recommends that both applicants be received under care as Candidates for the Office of Minister of the Word.

Each applicant made a statement of personal Christian faith, of forms of Christian service undertaken, and of motives for seeking the ministry. Presbytery then voted to approve the Committee recommendations and to receive these young people under care as Candidates.

Moderator McMillan proposed the constitutional questions, which were answered affirmatively. A charge was given by Charles E. Raynal, III. All were led in prayer by

William S. McLean, and the two were formally taken under care. Each Candidate then signed the roll book of Candidates for the Ministry under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Sub-Division on Candidates for Ordination, chaired by Fred C. Holder, presented Carol T. Bender, Candidate under care and recommended for ordination.

Mrs. Bender preached a sermon entitled "Grasshopper Mentality" based on Numbers 13. This sermon was accepted as satisfying the requirement for examination. Mrs. Bender then made a statement of her personal Christian experience. Brief oral examinations were then conducted in several areas: English Bible, by Robert L. Morgan, Jr.; theological competence, by Martha Jane Raedels; polity, by Betty Linker; and sacraments, by Fred C. Holder. In each case, opportunity was given for other questions by members of the meeting. And in each case, Presbytery voted to sustain as satisfactory Mrs. Bender's examination.

Presbytery then voted to accept the examination as a whole and to approve Carol T. Bender for ordination to the Ministry of the Word.

The Sub-Division on Transfer or Ordained Ministers, chaired by A.J. McKelway, Jr., presented two ministers seeking reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery in order to accept calls in Churches:

Anthony F. Cicone, member of
  Redstone Presbytery, Associate
  Pastor-elect of Carmel Church;
H. Daniel Lewis, member of
  Northern New England Presbytery,
  Pastor-elect of St. Andrews Church.

Each minister-transfer made a personal statement of faith and gave some background. Each affirmed his theological beliefs to be in accord with the confessions of the Presbyterian Church. Each responded to a question posed by the Committee. Presbytery found this examination to be satisfactory in both instances, and voted to receive these ministers into active membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Each signed the roll of ministers.

Commissions to install or to ordain and install were then appointed:

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN CAROL T. (PINKY) BENDER ON SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1985 AT 4:00 P.M., COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1000 EAST MOREHEAD STREET, CHARLOTTE, N.C. 28204

MINISTERS:
Martha Jane Raedels, Moderator
Mac N. Turnage, Preacher
Robert J. James, Charge the Ordinand
R.T. Ruble (Second Presbytery, A.R.P. Church)
(To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service)

ELDERS:
W.C. Taft (Covenant), To Charge the People
Pat Ayer (Charlotte First)
John T. Cuttino, M.D. (Sardis)
Grace Solomon (Statesville Avenue)
(To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL ANTHONY F. CICONE AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1985 AT 5:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:
Robert J. James, Moderator
Robert J. McMullen, Preacher
J. Wendell Ligon

ELDERS:
Sam Weir (Carmel), Charge the Associate Pastor
Sam Cornwell (Westminster), Charge the People
J.W. Zimmerman, Jr. (Williams Memorial)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL H. DANIEL LEWIS AS PASTOR OF ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1985 AT 11 A.M.

MINISTERS:
Robert J. James, Moderator
Jennifer Burns, Preacher
Mac N. Turnage, Charge the Pastor
Samuel F. Poore, Charge the People

ELDERS:
William Jennings (St. Andrews)
Bob McQuay (Carmel)
Elmer Garrett (Central Steele Creek)

Reports of Standing Committees were heard.

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by Robert S. Hough. This was approved and is included in these Minutes under the Enrollment.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by O. Leighton Culler. This was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg Meeting at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church expresses its gratitude to Almighty God in gathering and sustaining us through the activities of the day. We express our appreciation to the Minister and Session of Sugaw Creek for their gracious welcome and the comforts they have shared with us, and the Women of the Church for providing an attractive and delicious lunch.

We offer our gratitude for the many "highs" of the day (not in reference to the weather report) and depend on the grace of Christ to accept and forgive our "lows". We rejoice that Dr. Kraemer found his place in the reports well before noon and acknowledge that some of us lost ours during the debates in the afternoon.

We declare our thanks to Robert J. James for his challenging sermon, our Moderator, Neil McMillan, for his expeditious handling of the business of the day, the respect he earned —and sometimes decorum, the several committee chairpersons for their diligence and efficiency, and for the evident support of the Grace of Christ of which we have all partaken.

We commend the Pastor, Session, and congregation of the Good Shepherd Church for their forthfulness in becoming "self-supporting" and offer them our encouragement and prayers.

For all the mercies of Christ by which we have been guided through the day.

Thanks be to God.

A motion was adopted to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting, and to present them to the Council of Presbytery for review and approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, with the benediction pronounced by the Moderator, at 6:45 P.M. to meet on Tuesday, May 28, 1985 at Queens College.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

THE FIFTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Belk Chapel
Queens College
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207
May 27 and 28, 1985

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 54th Stated Meeting on Monday, May 27, 1985, at 7:30 P.M., in the Belk Chapel at Queens College, 1900 Selwyn Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Neil M. McMillan, who also led in opening prayer.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Gary H. Aven, J.A. Beard, Carol Bender, Lewis W. Bledsoe, W.M. Boyce, Gary L. Bryant, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer L. Burns, Percy M. Burns, J. Craig Butler, Steve W. Caddell, John D. Campbell, Jr., David E. Chadwick, I. Howard Chadwick, Jeff Chadwick, Robert E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W.B. Harold Corkey, Kenneth P. Craig, J.R. Crawford, Fred H. Currie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Susan DeWyngaert, Vernon H. Dodd, S. Donald Fortson, III, Maynard Fountain, Milton M. Foust, Finley M. Grissett, George A. Grissom, John A. Haley, Fred A. Holbrook, Fred C. Holder, H. Brian Holt, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., C. Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, Alice A. Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, William G. Katibah, Jr., Allen V. Kemp, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles E.S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, Dan Lewis, J. Wendell Ligon, Nancy M. Lincoln, D. Scott Lindsay, Joel M. Long, R. Rod Love, Robert E. Maclin. Wilbur G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Joseph C. McCutchen, William A. McCutchen, Don O. McInnis, William S. McLean, Cliff H. McLeod, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, James W. McQuiston, Julius W. Melton, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., James L. Moseley, Douglas W. Oldenburg, H. Louis Patrick, A. Guy Patterson, Harry W. Phillips, Z.T. Piephoff, Jr., Larry G. Pittman, Samuel F. Poore, Bruce M. Powell, Marcus B. Prince, III, Martha Jane Raedels, J.E. Ratchford, Charles E. Raynal, Robert P. Richardson, Timothy F. Roach, Earle D. Roberts, Clyde O. Robinson, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Robert D. Smith, Robert E. Smith, Jr., John E. Smylie, J. Allen Smyth, Fred R. Stair, Lawrence I. Stell, E. Lee Stoffel, Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, J. Randolph Taylor, R. Zach Thomas, III, Mac N. Turnage, Victor A. Varkonyi, Carl Walters, J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Donald K. Welsh, David E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, Edward C. Wilson, Victor M. Wilson, William P. Wood, Kenneth E. Woodard, Stewart W. Yandle.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Brant D. Baker, Robert A. Cathey, Anthony Cicone, Ronald Crossley, O. Leighton Culler, Leighton Ford, Robert O. Freeman, John Kuykendall, Robert J. McMullen, Warren C. Martinson, E. Thomas Miller, Charles A. Summers, C. Robert Wines, Daniel L. Durway.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: F. William Dotger, III, Frank O. duCille, Elizabeth Johnson, Deborah M. Kemp, Neely D. McCarter, Earl MacCormac, A.J. McKelway, Alphonso McLean, Warren G. Nance, Thomas J. Nash, John H. Williams, Jr., T. Hartley Hall.

ELDERS: Albemarle First, Don Joines, Ian Bryson; Albemarle Road, Jenks Mackay, Tommy Robinson; Altan, Jack Baker; Amay James, William N. Brown, Sr.; Amity, Peggy Davidson, Curtis R. Fincher; Avondale, Kay DeArmon, Fran McCoy; Badin First, B.N. Barrier; Banks, Dan B. Kell; Benton Heights, Richard Williams; Bethany, Bobbie Hinson; Bethel, Harold Reid, Robert W. Glaspey; Bethlehem, Nancy Brantley (May 27), Frances Price (May 28); Beulah, Willie R. Threatt; Calvary, Bobby J.A. Overcash; Camden, Lillian Currie; Central Steele Creek, Joseph M. Stuart, Maude E. Pratt; Charlotte First, Pender McElroy, Sally Henderson, Mary Dunkin; Christ, J.H. Mullin (May 27), F.H. Smith; Clanton, Ted Bostian; Cook's Memorial, John H. Rozzelle, Reginald A. King; Cornelius, Hans Pluer; Covenant, H.K. Sledge, Jr., Robert B. Blythe, Betty Boyd, John E. Offerdahl, Marion H. Ward; Davidson College, Ruth W. Coffey, Stephen L. Davis; Derita, Jean Holtzclaw, Chuck Skipper; East, Tom Bent (May 27), Cecil Deese (May 28); Forest Hill, Ralph Duncan, Charles A. Hunter; Good Shepherd, Dan Rich; Hickory Grove, Lamar Thomas, Charlie Jennings; Hopewell, Polly Kidd (May 27), Karen L. McAuley (May 27); Huntersville, Bobby Dove, Don Reynolds; Indian Trail, Cleburn Killough, Kim Wiley; Johnston Memorial, Robert Tucker (May 27), Paul Foster (May 28); Locust, Mrs. Mildred M. Siderman; Mallard Creek, C.J. Garrison, Robert M. Wallace; Matthews, John Purdie, Jr. (May 27), Betty Funderburk (May 28); McGee, C. Richard McGee; McQuay, Ruby Leebrick; Monroe, Fred McCallum, W.H. Morrison, Jr.; Mulberry, Mick Freeman, Evelyn Forbes; Myers Park, Leigh Woltz, James C. Wilson, Margaret Meares, Mrs. W.D. Hampton, Barbara Cannon; Newell, Melvin L. Love, Eloise J. Crawford; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Pageland, Bernice A. Busch; Paw Creek, A.G. Brown, Blair Cathey; Philadelphia, William V. Tilley, Ronald E. White, Ralph S. Ross (All on May 27), Frances Leete, J.C. Cochrane, Ovella B. Cochrane (May 28); Plaza, Walter Johnson (May 27), Sarah C. Rodgers (May 28); Pleasant Hill, Billie Thompson, Alma Currence; Providence, A.K. Hardee, III, Meredith Rice;Quail Hollow, Ellie Courvisier, Marsha Ghent; Ramah, Walter Craven; Ridgecrest, Steven A. Teeter (May 27); Robinson, Annie Mae Brawley, J.C. Dulin (May 27), Lewis Puckett; St. Andrews, S. Bruce Wingate; St. John, Joe Litaker; Sardis, Harold E. Abernathy, John T. Cuttino, Lloyd T. Hovis, Jon Howell, Jimason Wallace; Seigle Avenue, Ann Cassells (May 27), Edith Gardner; Selwyn Avenue, John McCarter, Billie J. McFall; Sharon, Ken Beaty (May 27), Mary Jo Alley, Betty Lippard, Norman Jardine; Siler, Ray Lemmond, Mrs. Ruby Davis; Smallwood, Geraldine Jones; South Tryon, Stephanie Harris; Steele Creek, Marjorie B. Smith, B.A. Corbett; Stephenson, Warren Pearson; Sugaw Creek, R.G. Fox, W.F. Hutchison; Third, Len Hull, Julia Williams, Dessa McCool; Thomasboro, Thelma Funderburk (May 27) Louis Bye, George White, Jr.; Trinity, John Hendrix, W. Edward Poe, Jr., Vernon T. Anderson; Wadesboro First, Harold Dunlap; Walkersville, Johnny Moseley; Waxhaw, Mrs. Clyde Collins; Westminster, W.A. McCorkle (May 27), Bessie Parham, Jim Henderson; Westover Hills, Jane L. Carriker; Williams Memorial, J.C. Pope, Robert Crater.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Lee Park, Morven, Salem.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Caldwell Memorial, Carmel, Garden Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Marshville, New Salem, Norwood, Rehobeth, St. Giles, Turner, Unionville.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Elaine Barnett, Nancy Collins, Ruth Farrior, Mary Garmon, Marsha Ghent, M. Carol Griffith, Jocelyn Hill, Laura W. Holbrook, Diana Howard, Frances Johns, Geraldine M. Jones, Robert F. Lay, Ida McCaskill Fran McCoy, Anne McQuiston, Forrest C. Palmer, Jr., Debbie Sluder, Delores Spielman.

The Moderator spoke words of welcome, especially to Elders participating for the first time as representatives of Sessions. Carol Griffith, DCE at Sugaw Creek Church, was introduced to this, her first meeting of the Presbytery.

Stewart W. Yandle, Chairman of Court Meetings Committee, presented docket recommendations for the Monday evening session only. Following the report of the Committee on Arrangements, it was recommended that Presbytery begin hearing annual reports from the Committees of the Division of the Mission of Presbytery; at 8:30 P.M. a Special Order was recommended for presentation by the Evangelism Task Force, with an address by Dr. Douglas Hix. This evening session should then recess at 9:30 P.M. The Presbytery voted to adopt this agenda for the Monday evening session. (Full docket for the entire meeting is included in the Tuesday morning session.)

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by Jennifer Burns, Chaplain at Queens College, who explained the locations of telephones and facilities. Words of welcome were expressed by Dr. Clyda Rent, recently named to be Vice President for Academic Affairs of Queens College.

Beginning the reports from the Division of the Mission of Presbytery, the Specialized Ministries Committee report was introduced by R. Rod Love. He presented Fred A. Holbrook, who in turn introduced Tamara Todd, the new Coordinator of the Refugee Program for Mecklenburg Presbytery, effective April 15, 1985. Ms. Todd spoke of the continuing need for sponsors of refugees and drew attention to a list of some currently being sought by the Presbyterian Refugee Resettlement Office in Atlanta. Attention was also directed to a display arranged in the narthex of the chapel. This report was received as information.

Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee report was presented by Gary L. Bryant. This report gave highlights of the Camp Grier programs and of progress on Presbytery's retreat property on Lake Norman. The recommendations were adopted; in connection with recommendation No. 1, the Presbytery heard from Albert Shaw, Camp Director, who gave up-to-date information on registrations and staffing for the 1985 season.

The OCM Committee is delighted to report to Presbytery the successful camping program of Camp Grier, in which we share joint programming with Concord Presbytery's OCM, and progress on the reconditioning of our retreat property on Lake Norman. The following reports reflect on our successes and plans:

I. **Camp Grier**

Increased use of Camp Grier by the youth and children of both Mecklenburg and Concord Presbyteries indicates excellent progress in offering worthwhile experiences to campers.

Year	**Mecklenburg Campers**	**Total Campers**	+ -
1980	111	525	+42
1981	183	658	+72
1982	166	673	-17
1983	213	759	+47
1984	228	784	+15

The OCM Committee is currently making plans for the 1985 summer camping program at Camp Grier. The schedule of camps is listed below:

RISING SUN CAMPS
(rising 3rd. Graders)
3 day camp
$65.00

June 16-19 July 14-17 July 21-24 July 28-31

CHEROKEE CAMPS
(rising 4th., 5th., 6th. Graders)
5 day camp
$108.00

LODGE:	HOGAN:
June 16-21	June 23-28
June 23-28	July 7-12
July 7-12	July 14-19
July 14-19	July 28-Aug. 2
July 21-16	Aug. 4-9
July 28-Aug. 2	
Aug. 4-9	

PIONEER CAMPS
(rising 7th., 8th., 9th. Graders)
5 day camp
$108.00

LODGE:	WILDERNESS:
June 16-21	June 16-21
June 23-28	July 21-26
July 7-12	July 28-Aug. 2
July 14-19	Aug. 4-9
July 21-16	
July 28-Aug. 2	
Aug. 4-9	

PIONEER ADVENTURE CAMP
(rising 7th., 8th., 9th. Graders)
12 day camp
$259.00

July 7 - 19

SENIOR HIGH WILDERNESS CAMP
(rising 10th., 11th., 12th. Graders)
5 day camp
$108.00

June 23 - 28

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)
(rising 11th., 12th., and High School Graduates)
5 day camp
$108.00

July 21 - 26
July 28 - Aug. 2

HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP
(rising 9th.*, 10th., 11th., 12th. Graders)
5 day camp
$138.00

Advanced Canoe Trip	June 16 - 21	"White Water"
Sailing Camp*	June 29 - July 4	"Lake Norman"
Canoe Trip*	July 7 - 12	"Canoe the New River"
Biking Trip*	July 21 - 26	"Bike the Blue Ridge Parkway and hike Grandfather Mountain."

SPECIAL CAMPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CAMP FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE (HANDICAPPED)
3 day camp
$65.00

June 30 - July 3

FOURTH OF JULY MINI-VACATION, CHURCH RETREATS, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PICNICS
Rental Rates

July 3-6

We are happy to report that the following persons from Mecklenburg Presbytery have been selected for the 1985 Camp Grier Summer Staff:

COUNSELORS:
Kevin Dean Allran, Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
Cynthia Lynn Michie, Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church
John Grayson Tauscher, Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Elizabeth Ann White, Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

LIFE GUARD:
Nancy Lynn Howard, Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church

OUTFITTER:
George Michael McDowell, Avondale Presbyterian Church

CRAFTS SPECIALIST:
Katrin Ebert, Carmel Presbyterian Church

We continue to encourage any adults interested in serving as volunteer counselors for the 1985 Summer Program to contact Gary Bryant (392-0329) or call Bart Shaw, Camp Director (668-7793). Several positions are still open for this summer but they are being filled rapidly, so we encourage them to call soon.

II. **Retreat Property - Lake Norman**

Progress is being made in upgrading the facilities for use by the churches of our Presbytery. The pavilion has been cleaned, will soon be painted, and the area around it has been cleared of most brush and unwanted ground cover. The beach area and boat dock are cleaned and ready for use. We hope to have the camp sites in improved condition by summer and new gravel on the road as well. The pavilion now has lights for evening use and the bath/rest rooms are functional.

We continue to need church groups to volunteer their time to make other improvements. Any churches interested in a work day at the property should contact Gary Bryant, or call Judy Hays at Presbytery Center. A little work by all of us will help us accomplish our goal of having a useable retreat center for our Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hear a 10 minute report from the Rev. Albert Shaw, Camp Director and Associate General Presbyter of Concord Presbytery.

2. That the churches of our Presbytery be encouraged to have special prayer for the ministry of Camp Grier on the opening day of its Summer Camping Program, Sunday, June 16, at the morning worship service.

3. That churches be encouraged to advertise opportunities for volunteer service at Camp Grier for the 1985 Summer Program, and seek out groups within their respective churches who would be willing to work at the retreat property.

A partial report for the Institutional Ministries Committee was given in which a video presentation of the work of the Presbyterian Family Life Center was shown.

Brief reports were than presented by the following Committees, each report being received as information:

Planning Committee, by Kenneth Woodard
Church Assistance Committee, by Clyde O. Robinson
New Church Development Committee,
by Roy W. Coker

The hour of the special order having arrived, the meeting was turned over to the Evangelism Task Force, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman. After a few words concerning the five-year emphasis on evangelism adopted by the General Assembly, Mr. Kirkpatrick introduced Dr. Douglas Hix, Director of Advanced Studies at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. Dr. Hix spoke to the plenary on "Presbyterian Evangelism," in which he gave special attention to the doctrines of predestination and of the covenant community. Dr. Hix's very helpful address was appreciatively received by the members of Presbytery.

With a prayer and benediction pronounced by Moderator McMillan, the evening session recessed at 9:28 P.M., to reconvene on Tuesday morning at 9:00 A.M. in the same place.

TUESDAY SESSION

The 54th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 28, 1985, in Belk Chapel on the campus of Queens College in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Opening worship was led by J. Randolph Taylor. All joined in singing "Put Forth, O God, Thy Spirit's Might"; Robert Stigall was the organist. Following prayers and reading of Scripture, Moderator Neil M. McMillan preached a sermon entitled "Susanna, Don't You Cry," based in passages from Luke 8, 19, and 23. After the singing of "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," the following memorial to James Samuel Garner, Jr. was read by Mr. McMillan:

MEMORIAL TO
JAMES SAMUEL GARNER, JR.

James Samuel Garner, Jr. died March 24, 1985, just over two weeks prior to his 94th birthday. He was the son of James Samuel and Minnie Henretta Brand Garner and was born in Darlington, South Carolina on April 9, 1891. He graduated from Presbyterian College where he received his BA degree, and received his BD degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. He also received an MA degree from the University of South Carolina, a BD degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a ThM degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He was ordained by Pee Dee Presbytery in 1917.

From 1917 to 1925 he was pastor of the Mullins Presbyterian Church, Mullins, South Carolina. From 1925 to 1927 he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Mebane, North Carolina. From 1927 to 1944 he served as Pastor of the Bennettsville Presbyterian Church, Bennettsville, South Carolina. From 1944 to 1949 he served as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Plant City, Florida. In 1949 he was called as the Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Florida, where he served until 1953. From 1953 to 1954 he was Pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1954, he became the organizing pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, where he remained until he was Honorably Retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1961. After his retirement he continued his service in a number of other churches as supply pastor.

Few ministers have served their Lord as faithfully, effectively, and for so many years as did Sam Garner. At the time of his death, he had been ordained longer than any other Minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery. And he continued in active service almost to the end, having preached the sermon for the 25th Anniversary of the Forest Hill Church in 1979 (his last pastorate), and having served the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Mullins Presbyterian Church this past Christmas (his first pastorate).

I first knew Sam when I was a child, on his return visits to my home church in Mullins, South Carolina. I knew him as a fellow minister in the Synod of West Virginia, where we were both serving in the Bluefield Community following his retirement. I followed him to the Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, North Carolina, where he, as interim supply, preceded my pastorate and preached my installation sermon. And I knew him as a friend and fellow Presbyter in Mecklenburg Presbytery as we traveled and sat together at the quarterly Stated Meetings. It is not, therefore, as a casual acquaintance that I say that God's grace and love were as evident in him as in anyone I have ever known. And while death has ended his earthly life, his ministry will continue through the churches he served, and through his family and friends.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret Frances Brown Garner, of Mullins, South Carolina, whom he married on November 24, 1921; two children, Dr. James Samuel Garner, III, of Mullins, South Carolina, and Dr. Francis Brown Garner of Atlanta, Georgia, both of whom are Presbyterian Elders; six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

This Memorial, to be adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery and incorporated into its permanent minutes, will be given to the family of James Samuel Garner, Jr., as an expression of sympathy to them and also in gratitude for his life of love and service to his Lord.

Neil M. McMillan

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Robert J. James, and opening worship was closed with benediction and voluntary.

As the session turned its attention to other business, the Moderator expressed words of welcome to first-time elders and visitors.

Stewart W. Yandle presented the docket as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee, and this recommendation was adopted by the plenary.

THE DOCKET
MONDAY, MAY 27, 1985

1. 7:30 P.M. Call to Order and Opening Prayer — Neil M. McMillan
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Adoption of the Docket — Stewart W. Yandle, Chairperson
4. Report of Committee on Arrangements — Billy O. Wireman
5. Report of THE DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY (partial)
   A. Specialized Ministries — R. Rod Love
   B. Outdoor Christian Ministries — Gary L. Bryant
   C. Institutional Ministries — James H. Sell, Jr.
   D. Planning — Ken Woodard
   E. Church Assistance — Clyde O. Robinson
   F. Evaluation and Review — Robert S. Maclin, III
   G. New Church Development — Roy W. Coker
   H. Hunger Action — Charles Johnson
6. 8:30 SPECIAL ORDER — Evangelism Task Force — Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairperson
   Address: Dr. Douglas Hix
7. 9:30 RECESS until 9:00 A.M. TUESDAY

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1985

1. 9:00 A.M. Opening Worship — Neil M. McMillan
   Memorial to The Reverend J. Samuel Garner — by Neil M. McMillan

2. Court Meetings Committee — Stewart W. Yandle and Committee on Arrangements

3. Election of Moderator — Lamar Thomas, Moderator-Nominee (Ruling Elder, Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church)

4. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Attendance
   C. Tellers
   D. Resolutions

5. Communications and New Business — Robert J. James, Stated Clerk

6. Election of Moderator-in-Nomination

7. Report of Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations — Mac N. Turnage, Chairperson

   10:00 A.M. SPECIAL ORDER — Sermon for Ordination: Mrs. Harriet Durham (15 minutes)

   10:15-10:30 A.M. — RECESS

   10:30 A.M. SPECIAL ORDER — Sermon for Ordination: Mr. Roger Durham (15 minutes)
   A. Candidates for Ordination Sub-Committee — Fred C. Holder
   B. Candidates Under Care Sub-Committee — Susan DeWyngaert
   C. Minister Transfer Sub-Committee — A.J. McKelway

8. 12 Noon SPECIAL ORDER — Committee of Counsel: Trinity/Presbytery of Mecklenburg — E. Lee Stoffel, Chairperson

   12:20 Announcements (No more than 60 seconds)

   12:30-1:30 LUNCH

9. THE DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY (Completion of Report)

10. Task Force on Peacemaking — Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson

11. Report of Presbytery's Council, E. Lee Stoffel, Chairperson
    A. Update from General Assembly's Council — Lewis W. Bledsoe
    B. Presbyterian School of Christian Education Funds Campaign —Brent Dodge

12. Report of Committee on Ministry — Julius W. Melton, Chairperson

13. Report of Trustees of Presbytery — A. Ward McKeithen, Chairperson

    3:00 - 3:15 P.M. RECESS

14. Report of Nominating Committee — Edward C. Wilson, Chairperson

15. Commissions to be Appointed

16. Reports of Standing Committees

17. Reading and Adoption of Minutes

18. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was given by Jennifer Burns, Chaplain at Queens College. In addition to information given on Monday evening, she explained the arrangements for refreshments at the breaks and for lunch. Further words of welcome were given by Dr. Cynthia H. Tyson, Elder in Covenant Church and who has been serving as Vice President of Queens College, but is leaving to become President of Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va.

The Stated Clerk advised the meeting that the previous Stated Meeting had named Lamar Thomas, Elder in Hickory Grove Church, as Moderator-in-Nomination for this meeting. The plenary elected Mr. Thomas by acclamation, and he assumed the chair. As be began to preside, Mr. Thomas hung on the face of the pulpit a yoke for two oxen, and with words from Matthew's Gospel reminded the members of both the task and the need for working together.

Standing Committees for this Stated Meeting were appointed by the Moderator.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson
R. Rod Love
M.B. Prince, III
Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
Deane Washam (Ramah)

ATTENDANCE

Jeff Chadwick, Chairperson
Samuel Poore
Dan Rich (Good Shepherd)

TELLERS

Percy M. Burns, Chairperson
Dan Lewis
Pinky Bender
Lewis Bye (Thomasboro)
Charles Jennings (Hickory Grove)

RESOLUTIONS

Stewart W. Yandle, Chairperson, and such other members of the Court Meetings Committee who are present

Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk. Requests for excused absence were referred to the Committee on Attendance.

The Clerk read the following letter which had been received, addressed to The Presbytery of Mecklenburg and dated May 21, 1985:

> Dear Presbyters:
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> At what time any committee of your jurisdiction reports concerning me at your May 27-28 Stated Meeting, please recognize me as a corresponding member of the Presbytery of Catawba with the privilege of the floor that I might conscientiously speak to you of your trespass against me as directed by Matthew 18:15-17.
>
> Fraternally yours,
>
> /s/ Tom Hoover
> Thomas B. Hoover

The Moderator then recognized G. Wallace Johnson, Chairman of the Committee of Counsel in the case of Dr. Hoover's complaint against the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. Dr. Johnson explained that the complaint had been dismissed by the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod, but that Dr. Hoover and his counsel had appealed to the Permanent Judicial Commission of the General Assembly.

Since the complaint of Dr. Hoover against Mecklenburg Presbytery was in a state of appeal, the motion was adopted by the Presbytery to deny Dr. Hoover's request to be seated as a Corresponding Member in this Stated Meeting.

A motion was then adopted to receive for record the Memorial to James Samuel Garner, Jr., which had been read during the opening worship of this Tuesday session.

Minutes of Commissions to Ordain or to Install were found to be in order and were received for record.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION FOR CAROL T. (PINKY) BENDER ON SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1985 AT COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

The Commission met on Sunday, March 3, 1985 at 3:30 P.M. at the Covenant Presbyterian Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Martha Jane Raedels, Moderator; Mac N. Turnage, Robert J. James, and R.T. Ruble (invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service.) **ELDERS:** W.C. Taft (Covenant), Pat Ayer (Charlotte First), John T. Cuttino, M.D. (Sardis), and Grace Solomon (Statesville Avenue), (invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service.)

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Martha Jane Raedels. Robert J. James was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed to the Chapel for the Ordination Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. John T. Cuttino, M.D. read the Scripture and R.T. Ruble had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Mac N. Turnage on the topic, "To Make The Word of God Fully Known."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the assembled congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. She then rose and the Members of the Commission gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Carol T. (Pinky) Bender had been regularly ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

A Charge to the Minister was delivered by Robert J. James.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by W.C. Taft.

Following prayer and singing, the new Minister pronounced the benediction.

The Commission approved its Minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

Robert J. James
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR ANTHONY F. CICONE AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1985 AT 5:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 24, 1985, at 4:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairperson; Robert J. McMullen, and J. Wendell Ligon. **ELDERS:** Sam Weir (Carmel), Sam Cornwell (Westminster), J.W. Zimmerman, Jr. (Williams Memorial), and Jack Cathey (Third).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Jack Cathey was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

J. Wendell Ligon presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Robert J. McMullen read the Scripture and J. Wendell Ligon had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Robert J. McMullen.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and the Constitutional Questions to the Carmel Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Anthony F. Cicone had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the Carmel Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Sam Weir.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Sam Cornwell.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by J. Wendell Ligon.

Jack Cathey
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR HENRY DANIEL LEWIS AS PASTOR OF ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1985 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, May 5, 1985 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairperson; Jennifer Burns, Mac Turnage, Sam Poore. **ELDERS:** William Jennings (St. Andrews), Bob McQuay (Carmel) and Elmer Garrett (Central Steele Creek).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. William Jennings was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Elmer Garrett read the Scripture and Bob McQuay had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Jennifer Burns on the topic, "The People Of God."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. William Jennings, Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the St. Andrews Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Henry Daniel Lewis had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Mac Turnage.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Sam Poore.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Mac Turnage.

William J. Jennings
Secretary

A letter was read from the Huntersville Church regarding some actions taken by the congregation to approve the sales of certain real estate owned by that Church. The letter requested Presbytery's approval for Huntersville Church to be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 8 of the **BOOK OF ORDER** and so be subject to the **BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER** of the the former PCUS, and also explained that a meeting of the congregation had been called for June 23, 1985 for this purpose. Presbytery voted to grant the exception, in accord with **BOOK OF ORDER** G-8.0701.

A communication had been received from the Office of the General Assembly calling attention of the Presbytery to the Standing Rule of the General Assembly calling for "a commissioner or some other person in attendance at the General Assembly who shall be prepared to provide information on the background and intent of the overture" when a Presbytery or Synod submits an overture. In connection with the overture of Mecklenburg Presbytery, adopted at the February 1985 Stated Meeting, on continuing the church's study on "The Covenant of Life and the Caring Community" and "Covenant and Creation: Theological Reflections on Contraception," the motion was adopted to name Douglas W. Oldenburg, commissioner to the 197th General Assembly, to be the designated spokesman for Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The hour for special order having arrived, attention was turned to the sermon for ordination by Harriet Hilley Durham. Mrs. Durham read scripture from II Corinthians 4 and preached a sermon on that text. This moment of worship was closed with prayer by the candidate.

As the last item of business before the morning recess, the name of Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., was offered to be named as Moderator-in-Nomination for the next Stated Meeting. With no further nominations offered, Dr. McKelway was elected by acclamation.

Presbytery then took recess at 10:20 A.M.

At 10:35 A.M., the plenary session resumed to hear the sermon for ordination by Roger Lee Durham. Mr. Durham read scripture from Acts 9 and preached a sermon on that text.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was presented by Mac N. Turnage. Dr. Turnage reviewed the processes followed and the responsibilities of the Committee, including the three different facets of their work and structure.

The Sub-division on Candidates for Ordination, chaired by Fred C. Holder, presented Harriett Hilley Durham and Roger Lee Durham, co-pastors elect of Stephenson Church, candidates for ordination. Data regarding the educational background of these candidates had been distributed in the packet of materials for this meeting.

Mr. Holder moved that the sermons preached by these candidates be accepted as satisfying the requirements for examination, and this was voted. He explained to the meeting that all required papers were in hand for each candidate and that all were found by the Committee to be satisfactory. Each candidate then made a statement of personal Christian experience. Brief oral examinations were then conducted in several areas: English Bible, by Robert L. Morgan, Jr.; theological competence, by Martha Jane Raedels; polity and sacraments, by Fred C. Holder. In each case, opportunity was given for other questions by members of the governing body. And in each case, Presbytery found the examination satisfactory.

Presbytery then voted to accept the examinations as a whole and to appoint a commission to ordain and install Harriett and Roger Durham as co-pastors of Stephenson Church.

The Sub-Division on Candidates under Care of Presbytery, chaired by Susan F. DeWyngaert, presented two applicants for candidacy:

Richard Ernest Burnett, of Williams Memorial Church;
Robert Palmer Trice, II, of Forest Hill Church.

The Committee recommended that both applicants be received under care as Candidates for the Office of Minister of the Word.

Each applicant made a statement of personal Christian faith, of forms of Christian service undertaken, and of motives for seeking the ministry. Presbytery then voted to approve the Committee recommendations and to receive these young men under care, with the following stipulations in the case of Mr. Trice:

A. That he participate in a quarter of Basic Work of Clinical Pastoral Education during his year of candidacy;

B. That he spend at least a quarter on the campus of a Seminary belonging to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), choosing courses in consultation with the Committee;

C. That he will engage in work in a Church of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Mr. Burnett and Mr. Trice were then formally taken under care of the Presbytery as Candidates for the Office of Minister of the Word. Moderator Thomas proposed the constitutional questions, which were answered affirmatively. A charge was given by David E. Chadwick, based on I Timothy 6. All were led in prayer by Robert E. Burnett. With the pronouncement by the Moderator, the two were formally taken under care, and both signed the Roll Book of Candidates.

The hour of a special order had arrived, but because of critical circumstances in the family of the minister-transfer, motion was offered that Presbytery set aside the special order in order to continue with the report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations. This motion was adopted by more than a two-thirds majority.

The Sub-Division on Transfer of Ordained Ministers was presented by Mac N. Turnage. Dr. Turnage presented Jane Flowe Brawley, member of the Presbytery of Albany, Associate Pastor-elect of First Church, Charlotte. Ms. Brawley made a personal statement of faith and gave some background. She affirmed her theological beliefs to be in accord with the confessions of the Presbyterian Church, and she responded to a question by the Committee. Presbytery found this statement to be satisfactory and voted to receive Jane Brawley again into membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, that she might serve as Associate Pastor at Charlotte First. Ms. Brawley signed the Roll of Ministers.

Report of the Committee on Evaluation and Review was presented by Robert S. Maclin, III who also reminded commissioners of the copies of their 1984 Session Minutes to be picked up.

Presbytery's Committee on Evaluation and Review has received and approved as being in accord with the order and mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 84 of the 88 minutes of church sessions listed as belonging to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Our expectation is that we shall have cleared the final four before the next meeting of Presbytery.

After a few "brief" announcements, Presbytery was led in prayer by Jennifer Burns and stood in recess for lunch.

Following lunch in the Morrison Dining Hall of the College, Presbytery reconvened, at 1:40 P.M., being led in prayer by Moderator Thomas.

The report of the Committee of Counsel in the case of the complaint of the Session of Trinity Church against the

Presbytery of Mecklenburg was presented by E. Lee Stoffel, Chair. Dr. Stoffel reported on the process that had been followed, on the several steps taken, and on the development of a joint recommendation, by the two Committees of Counsel, to the two governing bodies. He then read the joint recommendation, and made a paragraph by paragraph explanation of the recommended statement. For the Committee, he moved the adoption of the recommendation as a whole.

There followed discussion, with speakers alternating insofar as possible between "for" and "against". A motion to amend was defeated. The Presbytery then voted, 125 "for" and 64 "against," to adopt the recommended statement as a final resolution of the complaint of Trinity Church Session. (It was reported to Presbytery that the Trinity Church Session had voted to adopt this same statement.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COUNSEL
MAY 28, 1985

Electing a committee of counsel is like choosing a lawyer to represent you in a legal case. The lawyer is responsible to represent your interest in court and, if possible, to effect an out-of-court settlement. In our case we have added to this normal obligation the fact that we are Christians.

We report to you that we have attempted to represent you in the matter of the complaint of Trinity Session. We obtained legal counsel ourselves in the matter of filing responses to the complaint with Synod's Permanent Judicial Commission. We appeared in Greensboro at a pre-trial hearing conducted by the Chair, the Secretary and two other members of Synod's Commission. At that time we were asked to return to Charlotte and attempt to effect a reconciliation, before going to a full trial. This request to effect a reconciliation is a part of the process defined in the new **Book of Order** D-6.1200 C1.

Consequently we returned to Charlotte and the Chairperson of the Trinity Committee and I spent many hours together and on the phone. We heard each other at length. We then began work on a statement of reconciliation that might be adopted by both governing bodies. The result is the statement you now have before you, adopted at a joint meeting of both committees. The Session of Trinity has voted to adopt it. Synod's Commission has received a copy.

Concerning this statement, I might say that it was by no means laid on the table at the last moment. It uses language from a variety of sources. It is the result of give and take on both sides. Moreover, we do not see this as a "win-lose" statement, but a statement in which both sides have made concessions.

No reconciliation is ever effected without some pain. We believe not even God escaped pain when he reconciled the world to himself in his Son.

This was a difficult task. Both we and the committee of counsel at Trinity spent many hours developing our cases and taking apart the other's arguments. The paper work on this — filing pages of responses or replies to Trinity's replies with the Permanent Judicial Commission, — is enormous.

Turning from this hard attitude of complaint and response to one of constructive dialogue looking toward reconciliation was no easy task. We believe we have made strong arguments on behalf of the Presbytery to the Synod's Commission. And we have taken just as seriously our charge to reconcile.

We do not recommend a trial. We believe that a trial will not bring healing, nor satisfy either party. We would also be left with a wider gap between us. We believe we should put the past behind us and look toward the future.

We submit the following statement which we request be adopted as a whole. I would like to comment briefly on each paragraph:

COMMITTEE OF COUNSEL MECKLENBURG/TRINITY

The Committees of Counsel of Trinity Presbyterian Church and Mecklenburg Presbytery recommend that the Session of Trinity Church and Mecklenbug Presbytery adopt the following, as a final resolution of the complaint of Trinity Church against Mecklenburg Presbytery.

We recognize that the action of Mecklenburg Presbytery at its December 4, 1984 meeting was not responsive to the concerns of Trinity. This perception needs to be recognized by the Presbytery in the spirit of reconciliation.

We believe that all actions of Trinity, its Pastor and Session responding to the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship with the Reverend Don Lincoln were in accord with the **Book of Order.**

We believe that the intent of all parties involved in the dissolution of this pastoral relationship, including specifically the Executive Presbyter, who was consulted throughout the process, the Pastor of Trinity, the Session, and the members of the Committee on Ministry, was to act in good faith.

Finally, we believe that responsible and supportive relationships have been and will continue to be the rule between Mecklenburg Presbytery and Trinity.

Lee Stoffel, Chairperson	John Hendrix, Chairperson
Barbara Cannon	Vernon Anderson
Julius Melton	Edward Poe

COMMENT ON PARAGRAPH TWO

In the final analysis, whether something we say or do is "responsive" to the concerns of another is judged by that other's perception of it. In this case we are not repudiating any actions or statements of the Committee on Ministry or Presbytery at its December 4, 1984 meeting. We are simply acknowledging that continuing to defend these would be destructive of relationship. We have steadfastly insisted throughout that Presbytery had the right to adopt the report of its Committee on Ministry, and that no irregularities whatsoever are involved. We believe the report was in order and should have been responsive. We simply ask that Presbytery recognize that for Trinity this report was not responsive to their concerns, no more and no less.

COMMENT ON PARAGRAPH THREE

Your Committee of Counsel became aware that Trinity felt the validity of the entire process of the dissolution of the pastoral relationship with their Associate Pastor, the Rev. Don Lincoln, had been impugned. No questions have ever been officially raised about what occurred, beginning from the time the Associate Pastor asked the session that the relationship be dissolved. This statement speaks specifically to that part of the process.

COMMENT ON PARAGRAPH FOUR

In regard to the entire process, this statement of agreement chose to address the matter of what we believe about **intentions** rather than trying once and for all to settle difficult matters of hindsight with firm judgments. It is a decision that if you say otherwise—that certain parties did **not** act in good faith—you have to be prepared to prefer charges. And by "good faith" we mean specifically the intention to be Presbyterian in the matter, acting by the **Book of Order**. We instead are both calling for a new relationship to be reconstructed on the basis of attributing "good faith" to both sides.

COMMENT ON PARAGRAPH FIVE

Finally, we chose to dwell in this agreement on positive elements of our shared history, recalling important committee members from Trinity, important contributions by its people to Presbytery's institutions and agencies through time, talent, and gifts, together with its former and present and future witness in a vital neighborhood of our Presbytery. We prefer to recall the good and then plan for relationships to be ever better in the future.

E. Lee Stoffel

The following members of the meeting asked that their votes be recorded in the negative: Fred C. Holder; Larry G. Pittman; Billy S. Howell, Jr.

Presbytery then voted to admit to record the report of the Committee of Counsel, and to dismiss the Committee of Counsel in the case of the complaint of the Session of Trinity Church against Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Institutional Ministries, begun on Monday evening, was resumed by James H. Sell, Jr. This annual report summarized the variety of ministries with which Presbytery engages through this Committee. The report was received for record.

This committee is responsible for Christian ministry programs beyond the local church, yet within the bounds of Presbytery, of an institutional nature. At present, we are liaison between Presbytery and the following: Alexander Children's Center; Chaplain at the North Carolina Correction Center for Women (NC Correction system); Energy Committed to Offenders; Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital; Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing Ministry; Presbyterian Family Life Center; and UNCC Chaplain (co-op with United Methodist Church). Another concern of the committee is in the area of criminal justice.

The Committee re-adjusted its budgeted allocations for 1985 to each of these ministries, in accord with readjustments to Presbytery's 1985 budget.

The following reports briefly on each ministry with which the committee serves as liaison.

Alexander Children's Center

The center provides a unique ministry in this area. It offers residential and day treatment for emotionally disturbed children and counseling for their families. Operating at full capacity most of the time, the center treats 36 residential and 10 day-care persons.

The Rev. Glenn Robinson, Executive Director, reports that the Center is broadening its program of services for children of ages 3-5. This model Child Development Center is now in the design and construction stage. The facility will provide day care for up to 50 children and for 10 short-term (24 hours) crisis care.

Another program of A.C.C. is a joint venture with Barium Springs Home for Children. Twenty youth of ages 12-14 from Alexander are currently residents at Barium Springs in this co-operative program.

Chaplain, N.C. Correction Center for Women
The ministry of counseling, support, and nurture for residents of the N.C.C.C.W. in Raleigh is conducted by the Rev. Winona Jones DuCille. Her ministry meets a critical need of an oft-forgotten segment of society. Presbyterian Women of the Church give special support to this ministry. A continuing urgent need is a "half-way house" for women moving from the Center back into society.

ECO — Energy Committed to Offenders
ECO is a non-profit organization which provides assistance to ex-offenders, prison inmates, and family members of offenders in a seven-county radius in Western North Carolina. The primary goal is to help qualified ex-offenders locate employment upon release from prison. Also offered are educational options to help prepare the ex-offenders for the work-world. Currently the ministry, headed by Jim Plumbly, is expanding services of family support and in local jails.

Also ECO is pursuing the purchase of a house which has been rented, used for temporary housing of ex-offenders moving back into society and work.

Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital
Chaplain Scott Lindsay and staff are involved in a full-time ministry of counseling, education, and support of the staff and patients of Presbyterian Hospital. Currently this program is seeking a second ordained staff person. It is expanding the nursing education program with UNCC and utilization of volunteers. The chaplain serves as a member of a newly-formed committee to deal with medical-ethical problems.

Presbyterian Hospital — Ministry to School of Nursing
The Counselor to students, Ms. Elizabeth DeVane, is in ministry in the following ways: counseling individual students; leading a study on giving spiritual care to patients; assist in planning and implementing Christian fellowship and activities; coordinating peer tutoring program; serving on several faculty committees; training and advising residence advisors.

Ms. DeVane maintains a busy schedule and continues to be the visible evidence of Mecklenburg Presbytery's concern for spiritual care of Presbyterian Hospital's student nurses.

Presbyterian Family Life Center
The Center staff is headed by the Rev. Robert Johnston, Executive Director. The staff is in process of "changing faces" — in that the loss of two staff members will be filled by two new counselors. The Center's ministry to individuals and families involved pastoral psychotherapy. Other facets of ministry include pastoral consultation, pastoral counseling training, and pastoral life education. This ministry is supported by Presbytery and seven Presbyterian congregations. The Center is accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education and by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

Cooperative Campus Ministry — University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
The CCM/UNCC ministry reaches the students and staff of one of N.C.'s University-system schools. The cooperative ministry is sponsored by the Presbyterian, United Methodist, and Moravian Churches. The Rev. Dr. Rusty Inman, a U.M.C. minister, is the campus minister. This ministry is the newest element in the concerns of Institutional Ministries, having been transferred from Synod oversight to Presbytery in 1984-85. The ministry provides for fellowship, personal/spiritual growth, and service projects in the higher educational setting of UNCC.

The Institutional Ministries Committee commends to the members and churches of Presbytery the staff, recipients and programs of Christian witness and nurture in the institutional setting for your prayers, support and encouragement.

Recommendation:
That Presbytery receive this report and admit it to record.

A report on the work of the Hunger Action Committee was given by Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow). Featured in this report was announcement of the results of the Poster Contest conducted among the youth of the Churches of the Presbytery. All this was received as information.

A report of the Task Force on Peacemaking was presented by Neil M. McMillan. A feature of this report was a comprehensive summary of steps taken in one local church in the interest of peacemaking, given by Tim F. Roach reporting on the work of First Church, Albemarle.

Presbytery was led in a prayer for peace, by Neil M. McMillan, and the Presbytery took recess, at 3:05 P.M.

When the plenary reconvened at 3:20 P.M., E. Lee Stoffel presented the report of the Council of Presbytery. In connection with parts of this report, Robert P. Richardson, Jr., spoke concerning the work of the Mission Statement Task Force; Lewis W. Bledsoe spoke concerning the work of the General Assembly Council; and Presbytery heard from Brent Dodge and Martha Lou Anderson in connection with the Capital Funds Campaign of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

The report of the Council, as a whole, with the items reported for record and the recommendations, was adopted.

Since the last Meeting of Presbytery, Council reports the following for information:

1. Concerning the sale of the UNCC Property, the real estate agent's fee has been reduced to 8%.
2. The Stewardship Committee continues to work with Program Committee Chairpersons in a study of overall needs of Presbytery and the Church at large. Plans are being made for a visitation of all churches with a special questionnaire to determine the views of churches and sessions concerning the Church and its future program.
3. The Council approved the request of Garden Memorial Church to repay their loan at a rate of $5,000 per year to be paid in equal monthly installments.
4. A questionnaire for the General Assembly Council Committee on Mission Design was completed.
5. Tamara Todd of the Hopewell Church was approved as Refugee Resettlement Coordinator beginning April 15. Specialized Ministries is to draw up the contract.
6. Robert F. Stokes, Elder from First Church, Charlotte, was appointed a director on the Board of the Double Oaks Day Care Center.
7. The Personnel Committee will update policy with respect to maternity benefits for

inhouse personnel and perhaps for those who work for Presbytery Committees full or part-time.

8. Council has completed a Church-wide Capital Funds Feasibility Questionnaire.
9. Council has approved one-half cost from Council Contingency for the expenses of our representative on a newly formed Coordinating Committee between the Episcopal Church of Haiti and the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. It is expected that the Division of International Mission will pay the other one-half cost.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hear Lewis W. Bledsoe from the General Assembly Council
2. That Presbytery hear Brent Dodge with regards to Presbyterian School of Christian Education Capital Funds Campaign.

Supplementary Report

In the Council's report to Presbytery at its February 1985 meeting, the Stewardship Committee of Council was given the following assignment:

> "to study the overall needs of the Presbytery for the future, as well as the needs of the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and to make recommendations for consideration by the December 1985 meeting of Presbytery."

The Stewardship Committee of Council has been working seriously at this task. Early in the year it sent questionnaires to pastors and it has identified those responses; it has reviewed the previous work the presbytery did on the Mission Consultation report where mission priorities and activities were formulated; it has also been reviewing the Life and Mission Statement of the General Assembly Council which is to be before the 1985 General Assembly for action. The committee also convened a meeting in April to seek the counsel of all presbytery committees in relation to the above assignment. As a result, a smaller steering committee was formed to continue the task; it has developed some plans which have led to the following recommendations being submitted by Presbytery's Council:

A. That the Presbytery endorse in principle the formation of a Mission Statement Task Force; and that it identify the writing of a Presbytery Mission Statement as a high priority.

B. That ministers and Sessions be urged to participate in consultations being planned by the Mission Statement Task Force, which will be conducted by visitation teams in the fall of 1985; and that Presbytery urge the members of Council, the Planning Committee, the Committee on Ministry, the Church Assistance Committee, and members of other committees, to serve as members of the visitation teams.

C. That the Presbytery's Council be authorized to employ a consultant to:

1. Verify the integrity of the process designed.
2. Provide substance and clarity to the draft copy of the mission statement.
3. Facilitate the training of visitation team members.
4. Monitor the compilation of data from the visitation teams, which are to be incorporated into the mission statement to be presented at the December 1985 meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Julius W. Melton, Jr. Items for information, actions taken on behalf of Presbytery to be recorded, and recommendations for action by Presbytery were presented. Some discussion ensued in connection with one recommendation. The report of the Committee on Ministry, as a whole, as recommended, was adopted.

PART I

Information: The Committee on Ministry

Is cooperating with the General Assembly's Special Task Force on Compensation and has requested the Reverend Russell Kerr to reconvene a special committee which led our presbytery's study of pastoral compensation in 1983, so that it can review papers sent down by the General Assembly.

Has studied how to satisfy the **Book of Order's** requirement that each church session be visited at least every other year and is presently cooperating with several other presbytery committees in planning how to unify several presbytery needs to inform and seek insight from churches by means of a visitation system.

Noted the change of the Reverend Clyde Robinson's position to Administrative Coordinator of United Ministries in Education for the Presbyterian Church (USA) and his planned service of installation May 22, 1985 when the United Ministries Board meets at Johnson C. Smith University.

Deferred action on letter of transfer from Catawba Presbytery for the Reverend Thomas B. Hoover pending final disposition of his complaint against Mecklenburg Presbytery (which is in the hands of Synod's Permanent Judical Commission).

PART II

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

> Approved the terms of call of the Reverend Al Masters to Allison Creek Church in Bethel Presbytery as pastor, and authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a certificate of dismissal.
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> Approved the terms of call of the Reverend Don Lincoln to First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia, in Fincastle Presbytery, as associate pastor, and authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a certificate of dismissal.
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> Approved the dissolution of the chaplain relationship between the Reverend Jennifer Burns and Queens College so that she could accept another call.
>
> Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend J. Randolph Taylor and the Myers Park Presbyterian Church so that he could accept the call to be president of San Francisco Theological Seminary.

PART III

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

1. That the status of the Reverend Leighton Ford continue to be listed as evangelist, since it was a classification authorized by the **Book of Church Order** under which he was admitted to the Presbytery.
2. That the classifications of the following ministers be changed at their request to member-at-large (see **Book of Order**): Fred Currie, Don Welsh, Dan Durway.
3. That the Reverend David B. Jenkins of Albemarle Presbytery be approved to labor within the bounds of our Presbytery as Executive Director of the Outreach Foundation.

4. That the Reverend James H. Boyce, honorably retired member of First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presyibterian Church, be approved to labor within the bounds of our Presbytery in visitation ministry at Trinity Church.

5. That the call of the Reverend Jennifer Burns as associate pastor by Myers Park Presbyterian Church be approved, on the following terms:

Salary	$15,000	Professional expenses:	
Housing allowance	4,800		
Utility allowance	1,800	Automobile allowance	$2,800
Annuity	2,592	Continuing education	750
Major medical insurance	925		
Disability insurance	360	4 weeks annual vacation	
		2 weeks annual study leave	
		Full moving expenses	

6. That the call of the Reverend Jane Brawley (Albany Presbytery) as associate pastor by First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, be approved, on the following terms: (Associate Minister for Pastoral Care)

Salary	$21,000	Professional expenses:	
Housing allowance	6,000	Automobile allowance	$3,000
Annuity	in full	Study leave allowance	500
Major medical insurance	in full	1 month annual vacation	
		2 weeks annual study leave	
		Full moving expenses	

7. That the Vocation Agency's Personnel Referral Service (N.Y.) be informed that our Presbytery's practice and desire is that personal information forms of ministers being referred to or being considered by pastor nominating committees in Mecklenburg Presbytery be sent to (routed through) the Committee on Ministry in care of Presbytery's office.

8. That Presbytery reaffirm our practice of naming minister advisors for newly-ordained and newly-received ministers, and the Committee on Ministry be authorized to modify the existing guidelines in the light of the **Book of Order.** (Note: this practice was required under the former **Book** but is not mentioned in the new **Book**.)

9. That the calls of Harriet Durham and Roger Durham as co-pastors (each half-time) of Stephenson Presbyterian Church be approved, on the following terms:

Harriet Durham

Salary	$6,687.50	Professional expenses:	
Manse provided		Car allowance	$1,400.00
Utility allowance	856.00	Study allowance	175.00
Annuity	1,003.14		
Medical insurance	985.92	Full moving expenses	

Leave/vacation based on half-time employment:

4 weeks annual vacation
2 weeks annual study leave
6 weeks maternity leave with pay

Roger Durham

Salary	$6,687.50	Professional expenses:	
Manse provided		Car allowance	$1,400.00
Utility allowance	856.00	Study allowance	175.00
Annuity	1,003.14		
Medical insurance	985.92		

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Full moving expenses
Leave/vacation based on half-time employment:

4 weeks annual vacation
2 weeks annual study leave

PART I

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

Found in order the call of the Reverend Nancy Lincoln to a Validated Ministry Beyond the Congregation at the Pastoral Counseling Center of Roanoke Valley, within Fincastle Presbytery, and authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a certificate of dismissal.

Granted the request of Albert Drake, honorably retired member of our presbytery, to transfer his membership to Fayetteville Presbytery, and authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a certificate of dismissal.

PART II

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

10. That the Reverend Warren Nance be continued as Moderator of the Session and Stated Supply of the Amay James Church through December, 1985.
11. That the Reverend Merrell Keith be approved as Moderator of the Session and Stated Supply of the Stephenson Church until the arrival of its new co-pastors Harriet and Roger Durham.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Edward C. Wilson. This report was adopted as presented by the Committee, as there were no further nominations from the floor.

The Nominating Committee has met two times since the last meeting of Presbytery to prepare this report. In this reporting the Committee is pleased to inform the governing body that six ministers, one Director of Christian Education and one church are added to those ministers, D.C.E.s and churches now represented on Presbytery's Committee structure.

This report consists of four parts.

A. The first part is recommending to Presbytery a Task Force on Evangelism. At the February 26, 1985 Stated Meeting of Presbytery, the following recommendation was approved:

> "That Mecklenburg Presbytery form a Task Force on Evangelism in the Division of the Mission of Presbytery to be made up of nine persons representing the diversity of theological positions, church sizes, geographic locations, social/cultural backgrounds, etc., and provide adequate funding for same in budget. This Task Force will be in existence for five years with the intention of evaluating the need for a permanent committee on Evangelism at the end of the five year period."

The Nominating Committee recommends the following (four ministers and five lay folk) to this Task Force:

Ministers:	**Laypersons:**
Charles Kirkpatrick, Chair	Don Monteith (Cook's Memorial)
Alice Johnson	Bryce Gettys (Monroe First)
Debbie Kemp	Song Kim (Myers Park)
Gary Aven	Betty Mayes (Ramah)
	Mike Bender (Covenant)

B. The second part of the report deals with Presbytery Committee vacancies. The vacancies and nominees are as follows:

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES:
Minister: Brian Holt, Class of 1987, to replace Lee Willingham.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
Professional: Brant Baker, Class of 1986, to replace Don Lincoln

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
Neil M. McMillan, Class of 1987, to replace J.R. Taylor, resigned.

PRESBYTERY COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES
Readers: Mac N. Turnage, Fred C. Holder

WORSHIP:
Minister: Wilbur Maxwell, Class of 1987, to replace Nancy Lincoln

TASK FORCE ON PEACEMAKING:
Helen Loyd (Educator) to replace Al Winget

THE COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (UNCC):
Minister: Tom Miller, Class of 1985, to replace Billy Howell

Layperson: Billy R. Norris (Paw Creek), Class of 1987, to replace David Beyer

C. Thirdly the Nominating Committee recommends that the following be named to Synod's Coordinating Council, Class of 1988.

Laypersons: Blair Cathey (Paw Creek)
Henry Williams (Quail Hollow)

D. Finally that an oral report be given by the Chairperson concerning the work of the Nominating Committee. Thereafter churches who have not responded to the Nominating form and the letter dated May 1, 1985 be given a few minutes to complete this form. If those completing the form have no recommendations to make, they are to note this on the form (that form is attached on the following page).

Those churches not completing the form, will be contacted by a member of the Nominating Committee.

In connection with the final part of the Nominating Committee's Report, the following motion was offered from the floor and adopted by Presbytery:

That the Court Meetings Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery be instructed to docket "prime time" at the September Meeting for Edward C. Wilson to speak for the Nominating Committee's need for assistance in fulfilling its function.

Commissions to Install or to Ordain and Install were appointed, as follows:

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL HARRIET H. DURHAM AND ROGER L. DURHAM AS CO-PASTORS OF STEPHENSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1985 AT 3:00 P.M.

MINISTERS

Susan F. DeWyngaert

Paul Ransford, Preacher (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Fred C. Holder, Charge the Co-Pastors

Edward C. Wilson, Charge the People

ELDERS

Jerry Garmon (Stephenson)

Brice Gettys (Monroe First)

Bruce Stinson (Indian Trail)

Gladys Means Hilley (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

James E. Durham, Jr. (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL JANE F. BRAWLEY AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA ON SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1985 AT 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS:

Fred R. Stair, Moderator

John H. Leith, Preacher (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Mac Turnage, To Charge the Associate Pastor

Susan DeWyngaert, To Charge the People

ELDERS:

William L. McGill (Amity)

Mrs. Byron Luna (Robinson)

A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL JENNIFER L. BURNS AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 1985 AT 10:00 A.M.

MINISTERS:

William S. McLean, Moderator and Charge the People

H. Dan Lewis, Preacher

Fred C. Lyon, Charge the Associate Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service.)

Carol T. (Pinky) Bender

ELDERS:

W.V. Bradford, Jr., M.D. (Myers Park)

Julia Maulden (Davidson College)

Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First)

Ethel McNair (South Tryon)

Reports of Standing Committees were presented.

The report of the Committee on Attendance was given by Jeff L. Chadwick. This report is incorporated in the Minutes under the enrollment.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Stewart W. Yandle, and was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED that Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 54th stated meeting at Queens College, Charlotte, N.C., on May 27 and May 28, 1985:

— express to God our gratitude for his providence and protection, granting us health and strength as well as journeying mercies;

— convey to Queens College, its President, Dr. Billy Wireman, and its Chaplain, Jennifer Burns, our thanks for their excellent hospitality and provision for our comforts and our needs;

— acknowledge our gratitude to Dr. Douglas Hix for his inspiring and moving address on Predestination and the Covenant Community;

— rejoice at having heard the "Soliloquy of Susanna" and its interpretation and application by our retiring Moderator, Neil McMillan;

— thank our Moderator Lamar Thomas for yoking us with Christ in the work of the Presbytery, acknowledging his enthusiasm for his task and a thorough and competent conducting of business;

— praise God for the fine sermons of Harriet and Roger Durham and express our belief that there are great days ahead for the Stephenson Church;

— affirm the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee for their reception of the candidates for ordination, the candidates for care under Presbytery, and the transferring ministers;

— pray for these to whom the ministry of Word and Sacraments has been entrusted;

— express gratitude to God for reconciliation between Presbytery and one of its constituent churches, and that God's Spirit shall work in all parts of this controversy to effect true reconciliation and renewal;

— and rededicate ourselves to the goals of ministry and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.

Written reports distributed to the members of the meeting were received as information, but were not presented orally to the plenary, from the Committee on Representation and from the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery (for the year April 1984-April 1985).

In lieu of the reading of the Minutes, Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk with the Recording Clerk to prepare the Minutes for this meeting and to present them to the Council of Presbytery for review and approval.

The 54th Stated Meeting then adjourned at 4:38 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, September 24, 1985, at 9:00 A.M., at Central Steele Creek Church. Adjourning prayer was voiced by Moderator Thomas.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April	1967 Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July	1967 Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Euguen Poe
Oct.	1967 Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan.	1968 First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William S. Stewart
April	1968 Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct.	1968 First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan.	1969 Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April	1969 Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct.	1969 Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb.	1970 Plaza Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May	1970 Third Church	Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr.
Sept.	1970 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert J. James
Nov.	1970 Philadelphia Church	Rev. David B. Jenkins
Feb.	1971 Christ Church	Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr.
May	1971 Rockingham First	Rev. J. Arthur Beard
Sept.	1971 Trinity Church	Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.
Nov.	1971 Sharon Church	Rev. John C. Laughlin
Feb.	1972 Williams Memorial Church	William T. Alexander
May	1972 Queens College	Rev. M.D. Prince, Jr.
Sept.	1972 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. M.B. Prince, III
Nov.	1972 Davidson College Church	Gene A. Cathey
Feb.	1973 Paw Creek Church	Rev. Wayne A. Aughinbaugh
May	1973 First Union Church	Rev. T.A. Little, Jr.
Sept.	1973 First Church, Monroe	Rev. Zane M. Moore
Nov.	1973 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Leonard H. Bullock
Feb.	1974 Mulberry Church	Rev. L.W. Topping
May	1974 Mallard Creek Church	Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
Sept.	1974 Forest Hill Church	Malcolm Lester
Nov.	1974 Covenant Church	Rev. Charles C. Cowsert
Feb.	1975 St. Giles Church	Charles Hunter
May	1975 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. James. E. Ratchford
Sept.	1975 Johnston Memorial Church	Rev. Roy Coker
Nov.	1975 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Kenneth P. Craig
Feb.	1976 Sardis Church	Rev. Glenn B. Robinson
May	1976 Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth
Sept.	1976 Quail Hollow Church	Price H. Gwynn, III
Nov.	1976 Philadelphia Church	Rev. Edward C. Wilson
Feb.	1977 Selwyn Avenue Church	Austin C. Thies
May	1977 Albemarle Road Church	Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr.
Sept.	1977 Thomasboro Church	Rev. T.W. Tucker
Nov.	1977 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III
Feb.	1978 Carmel Church	R.A. Bigger, Jr.
May	1978 First Church, Albemarle	Billy G. McCall
Sept.	1978 Bethel Church	Rev. Charles L. Kirby
Nov.	1978 Huntersville Church	Rev. Richard P. Shaw
Feb.	1979 Trinity Church	Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
May	1979 Sharon Church	Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr.
Sept.	1979 Providence Church	Rev. Robert S. Hough
Nov.	1979 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Jennings B. Reid
Feb.	1980 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
May	1980 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg
Sept.	1980 Hopewell Church	Rev. Robert O. Freeman
Dec.	1980 Mallard Creek Church	Forney E. Michael
Feb.	1981 Steele Creek Church	Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
June	1981 Queens College	Mrs. Marjorie Smith
Sept.	1981 Plaza Church	Rev. R. Rod Love
Dec.	1981 Myers Park Church	D.G. Martin, Jr.
Feb.	1982 Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.
May	1982 Philadelphia Church	Stephen E. Pitt
Sept.	1982 First Church, Monroe	Rev. G. Carswell Hughs
Dec.	1982 Avondale Church	Mrs. Barbara Cannon
Feb.	1983 Sardis Church	Rev. Robert J. James
May	1983 Paw Creek Church	W. D. Poteat
Sept.	1983 Westminster Church and Davidson College Church	Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe
Dec.	1983 Covenant Church	Mrs. Bobbie Berry
Feb.	1984 Christ Church	Rev. Earle D. Roberts
May	1984 Third Church	Robert L. Avinger, Jr.
Sept.	1984 Amity Church and Bethel Church	Rev. Robert E. Smith, Jr.
Dec.	1984 St. Giles Church	Mary Neil Alexander
Feb.	1985 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Neil M. McMillan
May	1985 Queens College	Lamar Thomas

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Charlotte, North Carolina
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Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
September 24, 1985

56th Stated Meeting
Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
December 3, 1985

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Charlotte, North Carolina
December 3, 1985

Next Stated Meeting
Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 25, 1986

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1986

Officers of The Presbytery

Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Moderator of September Meeting, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C. 28036

Bettie Linker (Benton Heights), Moderator of December Meeting, Post Office Box 124, Waxhaw, N.C. 28173

Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter - Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Jocelyn Hill, Associate Executive Presbyter for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

William H. Tiemann, Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Treasurer: Jean Johnston, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Chaplain: D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College — Elected for Four Years

1987—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (3)
J.H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (3)
1988—John M. Belk (Myers Park) (1)
William P. Wood (1)
1989—Ross Smyth (Myers Park) (1)

Presbytery: David Berryhill (Albemarle Road), Chairperson
7328 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211
1986—David Berryhill (Albemarle Road) (Chm.)
1987—Nancy Norelli (Myers Park)
1988—Doug Wilson (Charlotte First)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson, 2929 Selwyn Avenue, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Ministers	**Elders**
1986—Robert E. Cogswell	1986—Jerry Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1986—D. Scott Lindsay	1986—Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
1987—Robert S. Maclin, III	1987—Peggy Grissett (McQuay)
1987—Neil M. McMillan (Chm.)	1987—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)
1988—William S. McLean	1988—Jean Agner (Cornelius)
1988—Percy M. Burns	1988—William Taft (Covenant)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations
Fred C. Holder, Chairperson, 2831 North Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers	**Elders**
1986—Robert J. McMullen, Jr.	1986—James B. McMillan (Charlotte First)
1986—Martha Jane Raedels	1986—Stephen E. Pitt (Indian Trail)
1986—A.J. McKelway, Jr.	1986—Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
1987—Susan DeWyngaert	1987—Ellie Courvoisier (Quail Hollow)
1987—Fred C. Holder (Chm.)	1987—Beth Lambert (Providence)
1987—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.	1987—Walter Neely (Steele Creek)
1988—Jennifer Burns	1988—Brett Mayberry (Westover Hills)
1988—Roy W. Coker	1988—George Michie (Seigle Avenue)
1988—Tim F. Roach	1988—Frances Leete (Philadelphia)

READERS: Fred C. Holder, Mac N. Turnage
Alternates: C. Frank Jacks, Jennifer Burns

2. Committee on Ministry
Ken P. Craig, Chairperson, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

Ministers
1986—Douglas W. Oldenburg
1986—Edward C. Wilson
1987—Charles E. Raynal, III
1987—B.S. Howell, Jr.
1988—Ken P. Craig (Chm.)
1988—Alice A. Johnson

Elders
1986—Herbert H. Browne, Jr. (Charlotte First)
1986—David Beers (Sharon)
1987—Lib Harkey (Myers Park)
1987—Dorothy Robinson (Sugaw Creek)
1988—Ken Sledge, III (Central Steele Creek)
1988—Forest B. Gardner (Albemarle First)

B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Church Officer Training
Fred R. McAlister, Chairperson, 4019 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers
1986—Fred R. McAlister (Chm.)
1987—Charles E. Kirkpatrick
1988—Vernon Dodd

Elders
1986—Virginia Tyson (Stephenson)
1987—Floyd Tony Lambert (Central Steele Creek)
1988—Isabel Reid (Sardis)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review
Robert S. Hough, Chairperson, 2140 Knickerbocker Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28212

Ministers
1986—Robert S. Hough (Chm.)
1987—Robert E. Burnett
1988—R. Rod Love

Lay Members
1986—Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill)
1987—Doug Youngblood (Central Steele Creek)
1988—William Felts (Selwyn Avenue)

2. Christian Education
Sandra Martin (Smallwood), Chairperson, 161 North Smallwood Place, Charlotte, N.C. 28216

Church Professionals
1986—Brant Baker
1986—Bob Waymack
1986—Debbie Sluder
1987—Eddie Beach
1987—Marcia Morton
1987—Libba Hicks
1988—Forrest Palmer
1988—Joan Miles
1988—James Moseley

Lay Members
1986—Elizabeth Stone (Quail Hollow)
1986—Sandra Martin (Smallwood) (Chm.)
1986—Joe Roberts (Charlotte First)
1987—James C. Wilson (Myers Park)
1987—Frank Hutchinson (Sugaw Creek)
1987—Jerry Rogers (Steele Creek)
1988—Mitzi Folk (Covenant)
1988—Polly Kellam (Providence)
1988—Millie Mullis (Philadelphia)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries
Marsha Ghent, Chairperson, 8501 Park Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

(Liaison with Concord Presbytery)

Church Professionals
1986—Marsha Ghent (Chm.)
1987—Frances Johns
1988—Ken Woodard

Lay Members
1986—Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
1987—Banks Massey (Albemarle Road)
1988—Ann Whaley (Philadelphia)

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(Lake Norman Property)

Church Professionals
1986—Carlita Hunter
1987—John Williams
1988—Delores Spielman

Lay Members
1986—Taylor Piephoff (Plaza)
1987—William Gilbert (Covenant)
1988—Marvin Ward (Sharon)

B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries
James H. Sell, Jr., Chairperson, 5115 The Plaza, Charlotte, N.C. 28215

Ministers
1986—James H. Sell (Chm.)
1987—Wendell Ligon
1988—J. Allen Smyth
1988—Victor M. Wilson

Lay Members
1986—George Venable (South Tryon)
1986—Emma Alexander (Amity)
1987—Alice Poteat (Caldwell Memorial)
1987—Robert McCoy (Good Shepherd)
1988—Jean Love (Covenant)

2. Planning
Fred R. Horner, Chairperson, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1986—Harriet Durham
1986—G. Wallace Johnson
1987—William G. Katibah, Jr.
1987—Fred Horner (Chm.)
1988—J. Craig Butler
1988—Julius W. Melton

Lay Members
1986—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1986—James T. Pinkston, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1987—Sue Kornegay (Charlotte First)
1987—Don Doster (Bethany)
1988—John McCarter (Selwyn Avenue)
1988—Lamar Thomas (Hickory Grove)

3. Church Assistance
Clyde O. Robinson, Chairperson, 8900 Whispering Pines Ln., Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Ministers
1986—W.A. McCutchen, Jr.
1986—Clyde O. Robinson (Chm.)
1987—Richard P. Shaw
1987—Vic Varkonyi
1988—George Grissom
1988—Gary Bryant

Lay Members
1986—Nancy Holland (Mallard Creek)
1986—David Routh (Forest Hill)
1987—Rockwell S. Boyle, Jr. (Quail Hollow)
1987—Herman Starnes (Benton Heights)
1988—Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
1988—Robert Taylor (St. Andrews)

4. Specialized Ministries
Fred A. Holbrook, Chairperson, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers
1986—A. Guy Patterson
1986—Robert D. Smith
1986—Fred A. Holbrook (Chm.)
1987—H. Brian Holt
1987—Don Welsh
1988—Stephen W. Caddell, II
1988—Allen Kemp
1988—Cliff H. McLeod, Jr.

Lay Members
1986—Melvin Love (Newell)
1986—Mary Lou Lindsey (Myers Park)
1986—J. Bud Payne (Thomasboro)
1987—Barbara Richards (Amay James)
1987—Dwight Covington (Forest Hill)
1988—Minnie Whitley (Smallwood)
1988—Pauline Grant (Westover Hills)
1988—Nobel Carlson (Mulberry)

5. International Missions
David E. Chadwick, Chairperson, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Ministers
1986—Jeff L. Chadwick
1987—David E. Chadwick (Chm.)
1988—Mac Turnage

Lay Members
1986—Ewell Somers (Hopewell)
1987—Nancy Daniel (Sardis)
1988—Hayden McMahon (Trinity)

6. New Church Development
B.S. Howell, Jr., Chairperson, 250 Cherokee Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers
1986—Billy S. Howell, Jr. (Chm.)
1986—Joel M. Long
1987—Bruce Powell
1988—E. Lee Stoffel

Lay Members
1986—Leslie Jenkins (Covenant)
1987—Chuck Jarrell (Quail Hollow)
1987—William V. Tilley (Philadelphia)
1988—Louis Rose (Myers Park)
1988—Pender McElroy (Charlotte First)

7. Hunger Action
Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow), Chairperson, 7127 Leaves Ln., Charlotte, N.C. 28213

Professionals
1986—Joseph McCutchen
1987—Anne McQuiston
1988—Libby Whiteley

Lay Members
1986—Dot Camp (Steele Creek)
1986—Al Plyler (Benton Heights)
1987—Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow) (Chm.)
1987—Ann Stevenson (Myers Park)
1988—Al Leopold (Bethel)
1988—Thelma Cochran (Mallard Creek)

8. Evangelism Task Force
Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairperson, 850 Allister Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28212

Ministers
Charles Kirkpatrick, (Chm.)
Debbie M. Kemp
Gary H. Aven

Lay Members
Don Monteith (Cook's Memorial)
Brice Gettys (Monroe First)
Song Kim (Myers Park)
Betty Mayes (Ramah)
Michael Bender (Covenant)

9. Peacemaking
Guyla Vardell (Trinity) Chairperson, 3100 Ferncliff Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Church Professionals
1986—Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek)
1987—Helen Loyd (Paw Creek)
1988—Charles Summers (Davidson College)

Lay Members
1986—Rose Ellen Stanberry (Charlotte First)
1987—William F. Dyer, Jr. (Sardis)
1988—Guyla Vardell (Trinity) (Chm.)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

A. Administration Section

1. Nominating
Martha Jane Raedels, Chairperson, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Ministers
1986—Marcus B. Prince, III
1987—Martha Jane Raedels (Chm.)
1988—Leighton Culler
1988—Charles E. Raynal, III

Lay Members
1986—Blair H. Cathey (Paw Creek)
1986—Robert G. Fox (Sugaw Creek)
1986—Lois Summerville (Covenant)
1987—Marie Stinson (Plaza)
1987—Ester Brown (Sharon)
1987—William L. Rikard, Jr. (Charlotte First)
1988—Bea Coker (Pleasant Hill)
1988—Sanford Grant (Westover Hills)

2. Court Meetings
Barbara Cannon (Myers Park), Chairperson, 1601 Providence Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1986—Jeff T. Kesterson	1986—Barbara Cannon (Myers Park) (Chm.)
1987—Leighton Culler	1987—Gerry Jones (Myers Park)
1988—R.E. Smith, Jr.	1988—Nancy Choate (Pleasant Hill)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation
William P. Wood, Chairperson, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1986—Charles L. Kirby	1986—Ethel McNair (South Tryon)
1987—William P. Wood (Chm.)	1987—Mimi Child (Wadesboro First)
1988—John A. Haley	1988—Vicki Collins (Covenant)

2. Worship
Robert O. Freeman, Chairperson, 1727 Flynnwod Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1986—Robert O. Freeman (Chm.)	1986—Peggy Helms (Philadelphia)
1987—Wilbur Maxwell	1987—Barbara Beaver (Christ)
1988—Samuel Poore	1988—Maude Pratt (Central Steele Creek)

Presbytery's Representatives to Cooperative Christian Ministry Committee (UNCC)

Fred A. Holbrook, Chairperson, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Class of 1986	**Class of 1987**	**Class of 1988**
Jake Grubbs (Covenant)	Anne Turnage (Covenant)	Jane Brawley (Charlotte First)
Fred A. Holbrook (Chm.)	Joel M. Long	Carol Griffith (Sugaw Creek)
James Kothe (Myers Park)	Billy R. Norris (Paw Creek)	Richard Kincaid (Sardis)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1986—Marjorie Lawrence (Covenant)
1987—James P. Alexander (Charlotte First)
1988—William S. McLean
1989—Marcus B. Prince, III

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors Presbyterian Family Life Center

1986—Eric Jonas (Covenant)
1987—Robert J. James
1987—James P. Pressly, M.D. (Myers Park)
1988—Victor M. Wilson

Committee on Representation

Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow), Chairperson, 5829 Sharon View Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Class of 1986
Rhyne Kim (Myers Park)
Anne Parker (South Tryon)
Nancy Norelli (Myers Park)

Class of 1987
Ann Benton (Lee Park)
Tyrone Hykes (Amay James)
David Grier (Amay James)

Class of 1988
Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow) (Chairperson)
Hazeline Williams (South Tryon)
James McQuiston (Smallwood)
Montricia Ferguson (Smallwood)

Permanent Judicial Commission

Class of 1987
Roy W. Coker
Judy Grubbs (Covenant)

Class of 1989
Martha Jane Raedels
Arnold Jenkins (Derita)
William L. Rikard, Jr. (Charlotte First)

Class of 1991
Robert E. Smith, Jr.
Barbara Cannon

Haiti Development Commission

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairperson, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1985—James H. Sell, Jr.
1985—D.W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1986—
1987—Charles Summers

Elders
1985—Duncan Morton, M.D. (Myers Park)
1985—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1986—Rachel Provence (Sardis)
1986—Scottie Lindsay (Charlotte First)
1987—Brooks Lindsay (Trinity)
1987—Julia Maulden (Davidson College)

Advisory Members
1985—Earl MacCormac
1986—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1987—Danny Verner (Myers Park)

Women of the Church President

Pat Ayer, 5959 Gate Post Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Men of the Church President

Robert Utsman, 3900 Severn Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28210

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Mary Jo Clark, P.O. Box 1072, 131 Woodland St., Davidson, N.C. 28036

Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee

E.B. Cooper, F.S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T.W. MacLean, James E. Ratchford

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R.	6-16-29	6-29	
Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R.	11-26-45	8-12-34	
Warner L. Hall, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-35	
Thomas W. MacLean, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-42	
David E. Wilkinson, H. R.	7-17-51	4-13-43	
E. B. Cooper. H. R.	7-17-51	9-11-36	
Russell M. Kerr, H. R.	7-15-52	6-3-42	
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	7-20-52	7-20-52	Cornelius, Bethel
W. G. Workman, H. R.	4-21-53	1944	
Fred C. Holder	7-11-54	7-11-54	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R.	1-18-55	6-8-23	
T. Duke Williams, H. R.	4-12-55	7-24	
Leighton S. Ford	4-12-55	4-12-55	Evangelist
M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R.	6-15-56	4-17-50	
Frank S. Jones, H. R.	3-5-57	1928	
Harry H. Bryan, H. R.	4-16-57	4-9-29	
J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R.	11-5-57	6-30-35	
Daniel L. Durway	9-15-59	7-29-56	Minister At Large
David G. Boyce	9-20-60	9-20-60	
Glenn B. Robinson	1-24-61	7-6-58	Director, Alexander Children's Center
H. Louis Patrick	1-22-63	7-15-44	Trinity
Leonard W. Topping, H. R.	4-16-63	4-29-34	
J. Arthur Beard, H. R.	7-16-63	7-27-58	
Charles Betts Huntley	7-23-61	7-23-61	Overseas Missionary
William D. Morton, H. R.	7-21-64	5-22-51	
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R.	10-20-64	7-5-36	
A. Merrell Keith, H. R.	10-19-65	6-25-39	
F. B. O'Shields, Jr.	7-19-66	5-30-54	Minister At Large
Robert J. James	10-18-66	7-22-56	Executive Presbyter-Stated Clerk
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	10-18-66	5-31-53	Third
Frank H. Caldwell, H. R.	7-18-67	6-25	
Kenneth P. Craig	7-18-67	6-20-54	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	7-18-67	7-26-53	President, Pacific School of Religion
Henry S. Robinson, H. R.	10-17-67	2-4-36	
John E. Smylie	10-17-67	1952	
Edward C. Wilson	1-23-68	7-25-65	Indian Trail
Robert W. Rayburn, H. R.	1-23-68	10-13-39	
Robert S. Maclin, III	1-28-69	10-10-65	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey, H. R.	4-15-69	11-13-32	
Roy W. Coker	4-15-69	7-12-48	
James E. Ratchford, H. R.	7-15-69	11-5-39	
C. Frank Jacks	7-15-69	11-6-55	Waxhaw
Raeford Rodney Love	7-27-69	7-27-69	Christ
Marcus B. Prince, III	10-20-69	7-28-57	Quail Hollow
T.J. Nash, III	10-20-69	11-27-66	Minister At Large

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F. A. Mathes, H. R.	12-9-69	4-27-41	
Charles L. Kirby	2-24-70	10-25-53	Minister At Large
Robert S. Hough, H. R.	11-24-70	5-10-36	
A. J. McKelway, Jr.	11-24-70	6-6-57	Professor, Davidson College
Charles C. Cowsert, H. R.	2-23-71	6-7-42	
Robert O. Freeman	5-25-71	6-23-57	Minister At Large
W. M. Boyce, H. R.	9-28-71	5-11-27	
Jennings B. Reid, H.R.	9-28-71	1937	
Richard P. Shaw	9-28-71	8-2-59	Albemarle Road
Earl R. MacCormac	11-16-71	7-27-58	Professor, Davidson College
Douglas W. Oldenburg	2-22-72	10-29-61	Covenant
Robert L. Morgan, Jr.	2-22-72	6-29-69	Minister At Large
Lewis W. Bledsoe	2-22-72	7-30-61	Steele Creek
Robert C. Benson, H. R.	5-23-72	2-8-70	
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., H.R.	9-26-72	10-29-44	
Lawrence I. Stell, H. R.	9-26-72	5-11-30	
William B. Ward, H. R.	11-28-72	10-3-37	
Robert E. Burnett	2-27-73	6-14-53	Williams Memorial
R. Zach Thomas, III	2-27-73	4-21-68	Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital
Julius W. Melton, Jr.	5-22-73	7-23-58	Admin. Davidson College
Earle D. Roberts	9-25-73	6-17-56	
William G. Katibah, Jr.	9-25-73	7-8-62	Good Shepherd
Finley M. Grissett	9-25-73	6-21-53	McQuay
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.	9-25-73	6-10-56	Interim Supply
Fred R. Horner	11-27-73	6-24-62	Covenant (Associate)
J. W. Ligon	2-26-74	5-65	Carmel
W. G. Nance	2-26-74	10-31-65	
John R. MacKinnon, H. R.	5-28-74	8-7-49	
R. E. Smith, Jr.	9-24-74	8-1-65	Sardis (Associate)
Neil M. McMillan	9-24-74	7-17-60	Selwyn Avenue
Vernon H. Dodd	10-13-74	10-13-74	Siler
Kenneth Woodard	11-19-74	8-14-66	Newell
John R. Crawford	2-25-75	4-17-56	Professor, Montreat-Anderson College
G. Wallace Johnson	2-25-75	6-27-71	Providence
Margaret B. Peery	4-6-75	4-6-75	Peace Associate Europe
W. Chester Keller, H. R.	5-27-75	7-16-40	
George H. V. Hunter, H. R.	5-27-75	6-19-55	
J. Craig Butler	6-29-75	6-29-75	Huntersville

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Carl R. Pritchett, H. R.	9-23-75	6-7-36	
J. R. Taylor	2-24-76	5-26-54	President, San Francisco Theo. Seminary
J. H. Sell, Jr.	2-24-76	7-22-62	St. John
Jeff T. Kesterson	2-24-76	8-29-54	Thomasboro
Wilbur G. Maxwell	5-25-76	8-21-60	Pageland-Salem
Albert G. Peery, Jr.	5-25-76	6-30-74	Peace Associate Europe
John A. Haley, Jr.	5-25-76	6-25-50	Minister At Large
R. J. McMullen, Jr.	2-22-77	9-50	Sugaw Creek
Charles E. Kirkpatrick, H.R.	9-27-77	7-1-51	
F. Clyde Pratt, H. R.	9-27-77	11-43	
Charles Timothy Carriker	10-2-77	10-2-77	Evangelist
Robert E. Johnston	11-15-77	7-26-64	Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center
Fred R. Stair	2-28-78	5-23-43	Presbyterian Foundation
J. Arthur Sanders, H.R.	2-28-78	4-42	
Billy S. Howell, Jr.	9-26-78	9-14-58	Minister At Large
Donald K. Welsh	9-26-78	1957	Minister At Large
R. E. Cogswell	11-14-78	6-26-45	Steele Creek (Associate)
W. Maynard Fountain	2-27-79	8-6-50	Mountain Retreat Assn.
Charles E. Raynal, III	2-27-79	7-15-69	Davidson College
Warren C. Martinson	5-15-79	6-30-67	Cook's Memorial
Samuel H. Zealy, H. R.	5-15-79	5-14-40	
Ernest L. Stoffel, H. R.	11-20-79	6-12-50	
E. Elizabeth Johnson	2-26-80	3-12-78	Graduate School
Victor A. Varkonyi	5-27-80	9-12-76	East
Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.	6-13-80	9-27-70	Minister At Large
O. Leighton Culler	9-23-80	7-25-65	Matthews
Mac N. Turnage	9-23-80	9-52	Covenant (Associate)
M. Elaine Rhodes	10-5-80	10-5-80	Minister At Large

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David E. Chadwick	10-12-80	10-12-80	Forest Hill
William A. McCutchen, Jr.	12-2-80	8-7-59	Hickory Grove
Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R.	12-2-80	4-26-44	
D. Scott Lindsay	2-24-81	6-16-74	Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital
Frank O. duCille	6-9-81	4-54	Minister At Large
E. Lee Stoffel	6-9-81	4-27-47	Sardis
Gary L. Bryant	7-3-81	10-3-71	Paw Creek
Joel M. Long	9-22-81	7-23-78	Mulberry
John H. Williams, Jr.	9-27-81	9-27-81	Minister At Large
Robert A. Cathey	11-22-81	11-22-81	Graduate Student
Timothy F. Roach	12-1-81	7-25-71	Albemarle First
Charles A. Summers	12-1-81	7-11-76	Chaplain, Davidson College
William B. Emerson, H. R.	12-1-81	6-58	
James W. McQuiston	12-1-81	6-6-65	Stated Supply
Alphonso N. McLean	12-1-81	10-76	Minister At Large
Wade H. Boggs, Jr., H. R.	2-23-82	6-41	
A. Guy Patterson	2-23-82	5-25-59	Johnston Memorial
Thomas P. Sweets	3-7-82	3-7-82	Ramah
I. Howard Chadwick	9-27-82	8-4-42	
T. Hartley Hall	9-27-82	6-6-57	President, Union Theological Seminary
Fred A. Holbrook	10-10-82	10-10-82	Amity (Associate)
Jeff L. Chadwick	10-24-82	10-24-82	Altan-Bethany
Martha Jane Raedels	10-24-82	10-24-82	Sharon (Associate)
George A. Grissom	2-22-83	7-7-57	Ridgecrest
Clyde O. Robinson	2-22-83	9-18-60	GAMB
Victor M. Wilson	2-22-83	6-10-79	Philadelphia
Larry G. Pittman	3-20-83	3-20-83	Camden-Morven
Robert D. Smith	5-29-83	5-29-83	Badin
S. Donald Fortson, III	6-5-83	6-5-83	Forest Hill (Associate)
Susan F. DeWyngaert	8-28-83	8-28-83	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Jennifer Burns	9-26-83	6-5-83	Myers Park (Associate)
Percy M. Burns	9-26-83	11-6-66	St. Giles
William S. McLean	9-26-83	6-19-51	Myers Park (Associate)
William P. Wood	9-26-83	9-6-70	Charlotte First

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Bruce M. Powell	10-2-83	10-2-83	Walkersville
E. Tom Miller	12-6-83	8-21-60	Mountain Retreat Assn.
H. Brian Holt	2-28-84	8-15-76	Beulah—Lee Park
Joseph C. McCutchen	2-28-84	6-30-68	Central Steele Creek
John D. Campbell	5-14-84	7-1-56	Minister At Large
F. William Dotger	5-14-84	5-30-76	Stated Supply
Alice A. Johnson	5-14-84	7-24-77	Sardis (Associate)
Don O. McInnis, H.R.	5-14-84	7-16-41	
Carl F. Walters, Jr.	5-14-84	11-17-59	Prof., St. Andrews Pres. College
Deborah M. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial
Allen V. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial
Gary H. Aven	9-24-84	6-76	Robinson
Stephen W. Caddell, II	9-24-84	8-12-73	Charlotte First (Associate)
John W. Kuykendall	9-24-84	8-1-65	President Davidson College
Cliff H. McLeod, Jr.	9-24-84	11-2-80	Wadesboro
James L. Moseley	9-24-84	8-81	Caldwell Memorial
J. Allen Smyth	9-24-84	10-13-63	Hopewell
Brant D. Baker	10-21-84	10-21-84	Philadelphia (Associate)
Samuel F. Poore	10-28-84	10-28-84	Westover Hills
Anthony F. Cicone	2-26-85	12-14-80	Carmel (Associate)
H. Dan Lewis	4-16-85	9-13-83	St. Andrews
Carol T. Bender	3-3-85	3-3-85	Writer-Presbyterian Publishing House
Jane F. Brawley	5-28-85	9-23-80	Charlotte First (Associate)
Roger L. Durham	6-23-85	6-23-85	Stephenson
Harriet H. Durham	6-23-85	6-23-85	Stephenson
William H. Tiemann	8-8-85	6-25-54	Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission
James H. Logan, Jr.	9-24-85	7-12-81	South Tryon
Charles Mark Scott	9-24-85	7-13-80	Norwood
Charles G. Helms	11-4-85	6-62	Presbyterian Family Life Center
Robert M. Jack	12-3-85	7-1-79	Pleasant Hill

TOTAL MINISTERS 175

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard E. Burnett, Princeton Seminary, Williams Memorial Church

Mary Gage Davidson, Duke University, Davidson College Church

William Stephen Goyer, Union Seminary, Trinity Church

Bryant Harris, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Brent Owen Johnston, Union Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Kurt Wylie Johnston, Union Seminary, Forest Hill Church

William Edward King, Pleasant Hill Church

Robert Lay, St. Giles Church

Patricia Rhodes, Myers Park Church

Catherine Louise McMillan, Seminaire Protestant-France, Selwyn Avenue Church

Allison Messick, Center College, Davidson College Church

William Jeffrey Pinkston, Union Seminary, Paw Creek Church

Deneise Deter-Rankin, Queens College Chaplain

Joseph Bradford Simpson, IV, Covenant Church

Ronald Anthony Smith, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Robert Palmer Trice, II, Fuller Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Douglas Kersten Vinez, Princeton Seminary, Good Shepherd Church

Lewis Williams, St. Giles Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

Amity	Laura Holbrook
Avondale	Fran McCoy
Bethel	Carlita Hunter
Carmel	Diane Howard
Charlotte First	Deb Sluder
Covenant	Jean Love
Covenant	Marcia Morton
Davidson College	Eddie Beach
Hickory Grove	Sue Ruddock
Hopewell	Mary Garmon
Monroe First	Joan Miles
Myers Park	Geraldine Jones
Myers Park	Frances Johns
Myers Park	Robert Waymack
Paw Creek	Helen Loyd
Philadelphia	Nancy D. Collins
Plaza	Marsha Ghent
St. Giles	Robert Lay
Sardis	Barbara & Forrest Palmer
Seigle Avenue	Libby Whiteley
Selwyn Avenue	Delores Spielman
Steele Creek	Ruth Farrior
Sugaw Creek	Carol Griffith
Trinity	Janice Davin

CALLED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Plaza Presbyterian Church
2304 The Plaza
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205
July 16, 1985

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in a Called Meeting at Plaza Presbyterian Church, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte North Carolina, on July 16, 1985 at 4:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Neil Alexander, the most recent Moderator of Presbytery able to be present for this Called Meeting. Following the singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation," Moderator Alexander led in an opening prayer.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present. The following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Brant D. Baker, Carol T. Bender, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Jane F. Brawley, Gary L. Bryant, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer Burns, Percy M. Burns, J. Craig Butler, John D. Campbell, Roy W. Coker, W.B.H. Corkey, E.L. Daniel, Susan F. DeWyngaert, Vernon H. Dodd, Harriet H. Durham, Roger L. Durham, R.O. Freeman, F.M. Grissett, John A. Haley, Fred C. Holder, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, C.F. Jacks, Robert J. James, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, C.L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. Cecil Lawrence, H. Daniel Lewis, Joel M. Long, R. Rod Love, Joseph C. McCutchen, William A. McCutchen, Jr., Don McInnis, Robert S. Maclin, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Z.T. Piephoff, Jr., Larry A. Pittman, Robert W. Rayburn, Robert P. Richardson, Tim F. Roach, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Robert E. Smith, Jr., Fred R. Stair, Lawrence I. Stell, F.W. Sutterlin, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Mac N. Turnage, Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth Woodard.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Stephen Caddell, C.T. Carriker, Robert A. Cathey, David E. Chadwick, R.E. Cogswell, Ken P. Craig, Dan L. Durway, Leighton Ford, S. Don Fortson, W.M. Fountain, George Grissom, Fred A. Holbrook, B.S. Howell, Jr., C. Betts Huntley, Alice A. Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, William G. Katibah, Jr., Allen Kemp, Fred McAlister, W.S. McLean, Cliff H. McLeod, Robert McMullen, E. Tom Miller, H. Louis Patrick, A.G. Peery, Margaret B. Peery, Samuel Poore, Martha Jane Raedels, Clyde O. Robinson, E. Lee Stoffel, Tom Sweets, J.R. Taylor, R.Z. Thomas, Vic Varkonyi, C.R. Wines, W.P. Wood, Elaine Rhodes.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Gary Aven, Jeff Chadwick, Anthony Cicone, J.R. Crawford, Leighton Culler, F.W. Dotger, Frank duCille, T.H. Hall, H. Brian Holt, Elizabeth Johnson, Deborah Kemp, John Kuykendall, Scott Lindsay, J.W. Ligon, Neely McCarter, Earl MacCormac, A.J. McKelway, Jr., Alphonso McLean, Neil M. McMillan, Jim McQuiston, Warren Martinson, Wilbur Maxwell, J.W. Melton, James Moseley, Warren Nance, D.W. Oldenburg, A. Guy Patterson, Harry W. Phillips, Bruce Powell, Marcus Prince, III, Charles Raynal, Robert D. Smith, Allen Smyth, Charles Summers, Carl Walters, J.E. Wayland, Jr., Don Welsh, John Williams, Victor Wilson, Thomas J. Nash, III, J.E. Smylie.

ELDERS: Albemarle Road, J.J. Mackay; Amity, Peggy Davidson, Emma Alexander; Avondale, Connie Stout, Fran McCoy; Benton Heights, Herman Starnes; Bethlehem, Brooks Long; Camden, D.E. Phillips; Central Steele Creek, Maude Pratt, W.B. Young; Charlotte First, Sue Kornegay, Ed Kornegay, Mary Dunkin; Christ, Sallye M. Campbell, Barbara Beaver; Good Shepherd, Carolyn Johannsen; Hickory Grove, Glenda K. McAlexander; Indian Trail, Clebern Killough, Robert M. Moore; Locust; Mildred M. Siderman; McQuay, Ruby Leebrick; Matthews, Mary Neil Alexander; Monroe First, Lois C. Hunley, W. Harvey Morrison, Jr.; Morven, John N. Wall; Mulberry, Johnny M. Walton, Henry C. Rhyne; Myers Park, Margaret Meares, Betty Bridges, J.C. Richards Roddey; Plaza, Sarah C. Rodgers; Quail Hollow, Ellie Courvoisier; St. Andrews, Ben Folk; Sardis, Norman Schul, Beverly Moss, Jane M. Jackson, Rachel Provence, Mary Hendrick; Seigle Avenue, Ann Cassells; Selwyn Avenue, L.B. Holt; Sharon, Robert W. Cotton, Norman Jardine; Steele Creek, Thomas Windsor, Marjorie B. Smith; Stephenson, Virginia Tyson; Sugaw Creek, W.F. Hutchison, Dorothy Robinson; Third, Julia Williams, Jack C. Cathey, Michael L. Copeland; Thomasboro, Sue M. Primm; Waxhaw, Martha Gordon; Westover Hills, Jane L. Carriker; Williams Memorial, Earl J. Leatherwood.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Derita, East, Pleasant Hill, Ridgecrest.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Albemarle First, Altan, Amay James, Badin, Banks, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Caldwell Memorial, Calvary, Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Covenant, Davidson College, Forest Hill, Garden Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Hopewell, Huntersville, Indian Hill, Johnston Memorial, Lee Park, Mallard Creek, Marshville, McGee, New Salem, Newell, Norwood, Oakboro, Pageland, Paw Creek, Philadelphia, Providence, Ramah, Rehobeth, Robinson, St. Giles, St. John, Salem, Siler, Smallwood, South Tryon, Trinity, Turner, Unionville, Wadesboro, Walkersville, Westminster.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Jocelyn Hill, Ida McCaskill.

The Stated Clerk also read the call for this meeting, stating the purpose for this session, as follows:

The requirements of the **BOOK OF ORDER** having been met, and by action of Presbytery's Council, Mecklenburg Presbytery is called to meet on Tuesday, July 16, 1985, at 4:30 P.M. at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the Search Committee for an Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission, and if the way be clear, to examine and receive the candidate for this position as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and to act upon any other matters arising therefrom.

Welcome was extended to all attending a meeting of Presbytery for the first time. Clements E. Lamberth, Jr., Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Concord, was introduced to the members and was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member.

Moderator Alexander appointed Robert S. Hough to serve as the Committee on Attendance for this Called Meeting. Requests for excused absences were referred to this Committee, and it was agreed that the Committee Report should be submitted to the Recording Clerk for inclusion in the minutes. The report is given in the enrollment, above.

The purpose of the meeting being to receive and act upon the report of the Search Committee for an Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission, the Chairman of the Search Committee, Z.T. Piephoff, Jr., was recognized. Mr. Piephoff presented the report of the Committee, with their recommendations.

1. In September of 1983 Mecklenburg Presbytery approved the establishment of a new staff position of Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission and put in place a seven person committee to bring a nomination to Presbytery for the position. (Members of that Committee were/are: Mary Neil Alexander from Church Assistance; Robert P. Richardson from Presbytery's Council; Richard P. Shaw from Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee; Roy W. Coker from New Church Development; Z.T. Piephoff, Jr. and Bobbie Berry from Presbytery's Council and William B. Young from Institutional Ministries.)

2. By December of 1983, the possibility of a 1984 budget shortfall was looming and when the 1984 budget was approved in February of 1984, budget cutbacks were a reality. This resulted in placing the work of the Search Committee "on hold".

3. In September of 1984, the Council of Presbytery went again to Presbytery with the recommendation that Mecklenburg reaffirm its commitment to the addition of an Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission and that priority status be given to the funding of such a position in the 1985 budget. With positive action on the recommendation by the Presbytery, the Committee began to work.

4. Regular meetings were begun:
   a. The position opening was publicized through MONDAY MORNING and THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK.

   b. A date of December 15 was established for receiving applications and referrals.

   c. We consulted with the Synod of North Carolina through the Executive Committee of the Coordinating Council. We have letters on file from John MacLeod and Mr. H.T. Webb of the Council stating that we have complied with the requirements of our **BOOK OF ORDER**.

5. Since December, the Committee has categorized, reviewed, investigated and evaluated over 65 candidates through Personal Information Forms and personal references. After initial screening procedures, additional personal and professional information was requested and secured from 14 primary candidates.

6. Personal interviews at some depth have been conducted with 4 candidates over the period of three separate days.

It is not my desire to try the patience of the Presbytery with this report. Rather, it is a pleasure to nominate to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, with the unanimous approval of the Search Committee, William Harold Tiemann, a minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA), member of Grace Presbytery, and for the last three years College Chaplain at Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

Before further introducing Bill Tiemann to you — let me assure you that members of the Search Committee, the staff of Presbytery, the Council of Presbytery, the Committee on Ministry, and Mr. Tiemann himself regret the premature appearance in the church press of our intention to call him as our Associate Presbyter for Mission. The announcement was made by the publicity department of Austin College without our approval or knowledge.

Bill Tiemann is 57 years old, a native of Seguin, Texas, the father of 3 children. He has been divorced for the last three years. He holds of B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas, and B.D., Th. M. and D. Min. degrees from Austin Theological Seminary. His work history includes Highland Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, Ark., First Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Texas, Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, St. Mark Presbyterian Church, Dallas, and Austin College. He has published two books under the "Right to Silence:" dealing with the matters of ministry and privileged information and confidentiality.

Mr. Tiemann is a person of special talents, creative abilities, and wide skills. His varied experience and background of ministry in a newly organized suburban church, a small town church in a ranching community, and upper middle income church in a large city — and middle income church — serving the edge of a large city,and on college campus in a middle-sized town — have forged his ministerial strengths in Church Development and Redevelopment, Evangelism, Stewardship, Counseling, and all forms of mission to bring a deeper sense of the sensitivity and compassion of Jesus Christ to the needs of humankind.

All of our conversations with others who have known and worked with Bill — a list including a college president, a moderator of the General Assembly, a presbytery executive, and a director of christian education — gave him the highest possible marks for being qualified and able to do the kind of ministry we are seeking here.

Bill Tiemann has proven himself to be a team player — open to and desirous of staff support and partnership. He understands and welcomes the system of accountability he will be entering. Members of our present staff are satisfied that he is a person that they can work with effectively and happily.

Bill Tiemann will bring freshness, new insights and perspectives to present ministries and new opportunities for mission. He will complement the contributions of present staff personnel and committee efforts, and enrich the life and witness we share together as Mecklenburg Presbytery.

On behalf of the Search Committee, I move that:

1. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg extend to the Reverend William Harold Tiemann a call to become Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission, which call is to be effective August 1, 1985.

2. The terms of the call to be:

$18,000	Salary
1,721	SECA (½)
3,600	Car Allowance
9,700	Housing & Utility Allowance
600	Study Allowance
3,954	MAF
925	Major Medical/Life
	Moving Expenses
	2 weeks Continuing Education
	4 weeks vacation

3. Upon the approval of the call we proceed to the examination of Mr. Tiemann for membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

After opportunity was given for questions by members of the meeting, Presbytery voted to approve the recommendations of the Search Committee. The vote was unanimous.

The motion was offered from the floor, and was adopted without dissent, to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Moderator of the meeting to sign the call to William H. Tiemann.

Mr. Tiemann was then presented to the Presbytery and made some personal remarks.

Mac N.Turnage, Chairman of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, gave a brief oral review of the committee process and of the steps already taken in examination of Mr. Tiemann. Mr. Tiemann then made a statement of his Christian faith and views in theology, the Sacraments, and the government of the Church. He also spoke, in this connection, of some anticipations for the new responsibility of Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The motion was then adopted to sustain the examination of Mr. Tiemann in all parts and as a whole, to enroll him in Mecklenburg Presbytery upon receipt of a certificate of dismission from Grace Presbytery, and to authorize Council to plan the installation at the September Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

A few remarks on other matters were spoken by members of the meeting: Special words of farewell to

Robert P. Richardson, Jr., and of appreciation to Mary Neil Alexander who responded to the need for a Moderator for this Called Meeting.

The motion was then adopted to authorize the Recording Clerk and the Stated Clerk to prepare the minutes of the meeting and to present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval.

The purpose of this Called Meeting having been accomplished, adjournment came at 5:20 P.M., with prayer by Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

THE FIFTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
9401 York Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28210
September 24, 1985

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 55th Stated Meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 1985, at 9:00 A.M., at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, 9401 York Road, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Opening worship was led by Jennifer Burns, liturgist, and Michael Johnston, organist. Moderator Lamar Thomas delivered the sermon "Created in the Image of God," with Genesis 1:27 as the text. As part of the worship, the following Memorial to Stewart W. Yandle was presented by J. Craig Butler.

MEMORIAL TO STEWART WATSON YANDLE 1926-1985

Stewart Watson Yandle, son of the late James M. and Mary Lee Yandle, was born December 3, 1926, in Charlotte, N.C. Stewart began his faith journey with his parents and the love and nurture of the people of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church. His faith led him into the service of his Lord. Serving in the U.S. Navy and studying at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary of Virginia, he grew in his commitment to Christ.

Stewart was a man who gave of himself. His wife Bobbie and their children, Susan, Tim, David, and Sally, continually received his love and support. He gave himself faithfully throughout his ministry. He served as pastor to five churches: Norwood, Commonwealth, and Monroe First in Mecklenburg Presbytery, Lakeview Church in New Orleans, La., and Second Church in Charleston, S.C. In each of these places his faithful service is remembered with joy.

He was more than a colleague to those of us who worked beside him. He was a friend and a pastor. He had a quick ear to listen and a firm faith to calm a troubled soul. He knew when to give quiet support and when to offer an encouraging challenge. Stewart shared our joys and our sorrows, our tears and our smiles.

Stewart saw his ministry as his stewardship. He used the gifts he had received to share the Gospel with his parishioners. He ministered faithfully to all who had need. He gave of himself and his gifts at all times and in all places. Even in the last week of his life he sat through the day with a family in the hospital.

We do not and cannot know why Stewart died so suddenly and so young. But we know the grace in which he lived and in which we have our hope. He lived and died in the grace of Jesus Christ, the same grace which he planted as seeds of faith among so many of us. We give thanks to God for his gift of Stewart Yandle and for Stewart's life among us.

Following worship, Lamar Thomas called for attention to be turned to the business of the day. The Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Gary Aven, Brant D. Baker, J.A. Beard, Carol T. Bender, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Wade H. Boggs, Jane Brawley, Gary L. Bryant, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer L. Burns, Percy M. Burns, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, John Campbell, I. Howard Chadwick, Jeff Chadwick, Anthony F. Cicone, M.A. Cochrane, R.E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, W.B.H. Corkey, Charles C. Cowsert, Ken P. Craig, J.R. Crawford, O. Leighton Culler, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Susan DeWyngaert, Vernon H. Dodd, Roger L. Durham, Daniel L. Durway, S. Don Fortson, W. Maynard Fountain, Finley M. Grissett, George A. Grissom, John A. Haley, Fred A. Holbrook, H. Brian Holt, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., Charles Betts Huntley, C.F. Jacks, Robert J. James, Alice A. Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, William G. Katibah, Jr., Edward B. Cooper, Allen Kemp, Deborah Kemp, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, C.L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles E.S. Kraemer, John W. Kuykendall, Robert E. Johnston, J. Cecil Lawrence, H. Daniel Lewis, D. Scott Lindsay, Joel M. Long, R. Rodney Love, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Joseph McCutchen, William A. McCutchen, Jr., D.O. McInnis, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., T.W. MacLean, William S. McLean, Cliff H. McLeod, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., James W. McQuiston, Robert S. Maclin, III, W.G. Maxwell, Julius W. Melton, E. Thomas Miller, James Moseley, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Douglas W. Oldenburg, H. Louis Patrick, A. Guy Patterson, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Larry G. Pittman, Samuel F. Poore, Bruce Powell, F. Clyde Pratt, Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, Martha Jane Raedels, James E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, Tim F. Roach, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, C. Mark Scott, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, R.E. Smith, Jr., Robert D. Smith, John Smylie, Fred R. Stair, Lawrence I. Stell, Ernest L. Stoffel, E. Lee Stoffel, Charles Summers, Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, R.Z. Thomas, William H. Tiemann, Leonard W. Topping, Mac N. Turnage, Vic A. Varkonyi, J.E. Wayland, Jr., Donald K. Welsh, T. Duke Williams, Edward C. Wilson, Victor M. Wilson, Kenneth Woodard.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: David E. Chadwick, Harriet Durham, Leighton Ford, Robert O. Freeman, T. Hartley Hall, Fred C. Holder, Warren C. Martinson, Z.T Piephoff, Jr., Clyde O. Robinson, C.R. Wines, William P. Wood, French B. O'Shields, Jr., J. Allan Smyth.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Steve A. Caddell, Robert Cathey, F.W. Dotger, Frank O. duCille, Elizabeth Johnson, J.W. Ligon, Neely McCarter, Earl MacCormac, Alphonso McLean, Warren G. Nance, Harry W. Philips, Elaine Rhodes, Carl Walters, John Williams, J.R. Taylor.

ELDERS: Albemarle First, Art Rogers, Barbara Earnhardt; Albemarle Road, Ken Emery, Banks Massey; Altan, John Crook; Amay James, Harry E. Evans; Amity, Sue Meacham, Johnny Baker; Avondale, Michael Love, Emily Bearden; Badin, Don Beck; Banks, W.D. Kell; Benton Heights, Gore Williams; Bethany, Harold H. Hilton, Jr.; Bethel, Murray McConnell, Richard V. Delinger; Bethlehem, Danny Philemon; Caldwell Memorial, Suzanne Lovell; Calvary, H.H. Blackwell; Central Steele Creek, Ken Sledge, Maude Pratt; Charlotte First, Michael James, Mary Dunkin, James E. Martin, Jr.; Christ, Jane Gregg, Barbara D. Beaver; Cook's Memorial, Paul Thompson, Jr., Eugene K. Summey; Cornelius, Marvin Bradford; Covenant, John S. Neely, Joseph W. Thompson, Marion H. Ward, Robert F. Edmonds, Jr., E. LeRoy Hendricks, Jr.; Davidson College, Ruth W. Coffey, Mary C. Black; Derita, Tom Dellinger, Norma Paige; East, Susan McDermott; Forest Hill, Jerry W. Currie, Betty R. McArtan; Garden Memorial, Sam Price; Good Shepherd, George Alexander; Hickory Grove, Lamar Thomas, Dale Overcash; Hopewell, David Garmon, Pauline H. Kidd; Huntersville, Benny Cross; Indian Trail, Reuben M. Tomberlin, Joe Moore; Johnston Memorial, Paul Foster; Locust, Mildred Siderman; McGee, C. Richard McGee; McQuay, Katherine Sparrow; Mallard Creek, Dale McLaughln, Fred Jones; Marshville, Ann Pacheco; Matthews, Glenn Kiser; Monroe First, Harvey W. Morrison, Jr., Brice Gettys; Morven, Thomas H. Whitley; Mulberry, George Sadler, Mick Biggers; Myers Park, Mrs. Harry Boyd, Craig Gaskell, Mrs. W.D. Hampton, Leigh Woltz; Newell, Billie M. Clark, Melvin Love; Norwood, Walter T. Upchurch; Oakboro, Edith L. McLendon; Pageland, Augusta Campbell; Paw Creek, Blair Cathey, Hall Harris; Philadelphia, Ovella B. Cochrane, J.C. Cochrane, Frances Leete; Plaza, Larry Rupp, Edward L. Maag; Pleasant Hill, Evelyn B. Choate, Allen Winget; Providence, Dorothy Hrabanek; Quail Hollow, Gayle McCain, Jim Berryhill; Ridgecrest, Grover Furr; Robinson, Hildreth M. Luna, Nancy Garrison; St. Andrews, S.M. Cathey; St. Giles, Norman Kaneklides, Peck Hendrickson; St. John, Ned Yates; Sardis, J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Maurice H. Moore, Jr., Rachel Provence, Phillip A. Adams; Seigle Avenue, Edith M. Gardner; Selwyn Avenue, John McCarter, Julia Hart Warner; Sharon, John A. Davis, Mary Jo Alley, Elaine Drye; Siler, Jerry Plyler; Smallwood, Sandra N. Martin; South Tryon, Marguerite Venable; Steele Creek, Marcus E. Yandle, Ernest C. Coskrey; Stephenson, Virginia Tyson; Sugaw Creek, Ralph W. Kiser, William Terrant; Third, Lillian Stumpf, Dessa McColl, Charles Ledford; Thomasboro, Louis A. Bye, Thelma Funderburk; Trinity, Neil Leach, Ruth Ann Calder, John Hendrix; Turner, Walter Starnes; Wadesboro First, Mimi Child; Walkersville, Mitchell Gordon; Westminster, James R. Henderson, Walter A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, F.M. Kerns; Williams Memorial, Clarence Crater, Gallant Miller.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Beulah, Camden, Lee Park, Salem, Waxhaw.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Ramah, Rehobeth, Unionville.

EDUCATORS PRESENT: Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Carol Griffith, Judy Hays, Jocelyn Hill, Laura Holbrook, Frances Johns, Gerry Jones, Robert F. Lay, Helen Loyd, Ida K. McCaskill, Fran McCoy, Debbie Sluder, Anne Turnage.

The Moderator spoke words of welcome to those attending for the first time, especially Elders serving as Commissioners for the the first time. Several visitors were introduced to the meeting.

The Stated Clerk advised the meeting that Alexander J. McKelway, Jr. had been elected by the previous Stated

Meeting as Moderator-Nominee for this meeting. With no other nominations, Dr. McKelway was elected by acclamation and assumed the chair. The new Moderator spoke words of appreciation for the work of his predecessor, Lamar Thomas. He also reminded the members of the Presbytery of some procedures in the handling of business before the body.

The Docket for this meeting, as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee, was presented by O. Leighton Culler. With only minor modifications, the docket was adopted, as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship - Sermon by Lamar Thomas, Retiring Moderator
   Memorial to Stewart W. Yandle, J. Craig Butler
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator, A.J. McKelway, Jr., Moderator-Nominee
4. Adoption of the Docket, Barbara Cannon, Acting Chairperson
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements, Joseph McCutchen, Chairperson
6. Appointment of Standing Committees
   A. Bill and Overtures
   B. Attendance
   C. Tellers
   D. Resolutions
7. Communications, New Business (Referral to Proper Committees)
   (All new business must be before the Governing Body by the end of the first recess.)
8. Report of Presbytery's Council, E. Lee Stoffel, Chairperson
   A. Budget and Finance - J. Craig Butler
   B. Hamilton Fund for Small Churches
9. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before recess)

   RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.
10. Report of Nominating Committee, Edward C. Wilson, Chairperson
11. Report of Peacemaking Task Force, Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson
    Special Order 11:30 A.M. - Address by Albert G. Peery, Jr.

    LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.
12. Special Order 1:30 P.M. - Installation of William H. Tiemann
13. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, Mac N. Turnage, Chairperson
    A. Ministers to Transfer - Mac N. Turnage
    B. Candidates Under Care - Susan DeWyngaert

    RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P.M.

14. Brief Announcements (60 second time limit)
15. Report of Christian Education Committee, Tim F. Roach, Chairperson
16. Report of Church Officer Training Committee, W.S. McLean, Chairperson
17. Report of Committee on Ministry, Julius W. Melton, Chairperson
18. Report of Huntersville Administrative Commission, Richard P. Shaw, Chairperson
19. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly, Virginia Tyson, Chairperson

19A. Report of New Church Development Committee, Roy W. Coker, Chairperson

20. Commissions to be Appointed
21. Unfinished Business
22. Reports of Standing Committees
23. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
24. Adjournment

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by William B. Young, Elder in the Central Steele Creek Church. In addition to words of welcome to the Presbytery, information was given concerning location of offices, telephones, rest rooms, meeting rooms, and provisions for refreshments and lunch.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees to serve for this 55th Stated Meeting:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Lamar Thomas (Hickory Grove), Chairperson
Charles Summers
Martha Jane Raedels
Marvin Bradford (Cornelius)
Jim Henderson (Westminster)

ATTENDANCE
Robert S. Hough, Chairperson
Samuel Poore
Joel M. Long
Mary Dunkin (Charlotte First)

TELLERS
Marcus B. Prince, III, Chairperson
Brant Baker
Elaine Drye (Sharon)
Jim Berryhill (Quail Hollow)

RESOLUTIONS
Jeff Kesterson, Chairperson
and such other members of the
Court Meetings Committee as are present.

Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk. Requests for excused absence were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance. Minutes of Commissions were received, found to be in order, and admitted to record.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR HARRIET H. DURHAM AND ROGER L. DURHAM AS CO-PASTORS OF STEPHENSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1985 AT 3:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, June 23, 1985 at 2:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Susan F. DeWyngaert, Chairperson; Fred C. Holder, Edward C. Wilson and Paul Ransford invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **ELDERS:** Jerry Garmon (Stephenson), Brice Gettys (Monroe First), Bruce Stinson (Indian Trail) and Gladys Means Hilley and James E. Durham, Jr. invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Susan F. DeWyngaert. Fred C. Holder was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Gladys Means Hilley read the Scripture and Brice Gettys had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Paul Ransford on the topic/text: “Make Love Your Aim” - I Corinthians 13.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidates and these were answered in the affirmative. Jerry Garmon, Elder Representative of the Congregation, then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Stephenson Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidates then knelt and were set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. They then rose and the Members of the Commission gave them the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Harriet H. Durham and Roger L. Durham had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Co-Pastors of the Stephenson Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Co-Pastors was delivered by Fred C. Holder.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Edward C. Wilson.

Following prayer and singing, the new Co-Pastors pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Edward C. Wilson.

Fred C. Holder
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR JANE FLOWE BRAWLEY AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1985 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, July 7, 1985, at 10:30 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Fred R. Stair, Chairperson; Susan DeWyngaert, Mac N. Turnage, William P. Wood, and John H. Leith, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **ELDERS:** William L. McGill (Amity), Hildreth Luna (Robinson), A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Fred R. Stair. Mac N. Turnage was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Ms. Luna read the Old Testament Lesson: A. Ward McKeithen had the prayer.

The New Testament Lesson was read and the Sermon was preached by John H. Leith on the topic: "The Minister as Servant."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Pastor, William P. Wood, then declared that Jane Flowe Brawley had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Mac N. Turnage.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Susan F. DeWyngaert.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened and approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with the benediction by Jane Flowe Brawley.

Mac N. Turnage
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR JENNIFER L. BURNS AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 1985 AT 10:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, August 11, 1985 at 9:15 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** William S. McLean, Chairperson; Carol T. Bender, H. Dan Lewis, and Fred C. Lyon, II, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **ELDERS:** Julia Maulden, Joseph W. Grier, Jr., Ethel McNair and W.Z. Bradford, Jr., M.D.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by W.S. McLean. Carol T. Bender was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service following a discussion of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Ethel McNair read the Scripture and Julia Maulden, Joseph W. Grier, Jr. and Carol T. Bender had the prayers.

The sermon was preached by H. Dan Lewis on the topic/text: "The Sign of Life" -John 6:24-35.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister and these were answered in the affirmative. W.Z. Bradford, Jr., M.D., Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Myers Park Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Jennifer L. Burns had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Fred C. Lyon, II.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by William S. McLean.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by William S. McLean.

Carol T. Bender
Secretary

On motion by the Stated Clerk, the Memorial to Stewart W. Yandle which had been read during opening worship was adopted by the Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk then read a letter which had been received from Thomas B. Hoover, addressed to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, dated September 18, 1985, and moved that this communication be received as information. Following a second to the motion, Mr. James reviewed the history of Dr. Hoover's relations with Mecklenburg Presbytery and explained the current status of his request to be received into membership, noting that Presbytery's Committee on Ministry was anticipating a recommendation to be ready for the December 1985 Stated Meeting. The Presbytery then voted to receive Dr. Hoover's letter of September 18, 1985 as information.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman. Items reported for record were duly received, and the several recommendations were acted on. (For convenience of record, the entire report of Council is recorded in the Minutes at this point, even though there were several interruptions caused by schedule and special order.)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PRESBYTERY

1. All minutes have been reviewed.
2. The following communication has been forwarded to Synod's Council:

   "The Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully requests (see page 30 and 31.)

3. The Rev. Douglas Oldenburg will serve on a coordinating committee recently established in conjunction with the Episcopal Church of Haiti. One-half of his expenses will come from Council's Contingency.

4. The Council has reaffirmed its support of the Cluster Christian Educator Program. All funding for this program will go through the Christian Education Committee.

5. The Council has heard a report on an informal meeting of representatives from Mecklenburg Council and Catawba Council. Representing Mecklenburg Council were Lee Stoffel, Robert James, Robert Stokes, Robert Richardson, Craig Butler, and Neil McMillan. Bobbie Berry was unable to attend, but will participate in future discussions. The Council approved the following recommendations which came from the joint group:

   (see page 31)

6. Craig Butler reported on a June 20 meeting with committee chairpersons to follow up on 1985 goals of the Stewardship Committee.

7. Council endorsed the request of T.L.C. for a grant from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Fund.

8. Council has approved the following amendment to Personnel Policy:

   (see page 31)

9. Council will appoint a Special Task Force to prepare an updated and expanded statement of Personnel Policies.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Council calls Presbytery's attention to the campaign for the Presbyterian School of Christian Education previously authorized by the General Assembly, and recommends cooperation with the campaign's organization by all sessions and churches.

TO: Synod of North Carolina Coordinating Council
FROM: Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery
DATE: June 20, 1985
SUBJECT: Presbyterian Home of North Carolina, Inc.

The Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully requests that the Coordinating Council of the Synod of North Carolina explore means of including other Presbyterian-related, life-care retirement communities within or as affiliates of the Synod-wide umbrella organization.

Please consider:

(1) The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte (Sharon Towers) and other established Presbyterian-related, life-care retirement communities have much to offer in an inclusive Synod-wide cooperative effort to provide residence and care for increasing numbers of elderly people and that there may be efficiencies and benefits of a shared association;

(2) The Davidson Retirement Community has indicated its desire to be a part of a network of retirement communities but has found it unwise to assign all matters of ownership, development, and operation to the Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina as their charter and by-laws now require;

(3) Mecklenburg Presbytery helped fund a feasibility study for the proposed Davidson Retirement Community in November 1982 which demonstrated the real need for a life-care retirement community in the area of Mecklenburg and south Concord Presbyteries;

(4) Mecklenburg Presbytery overtured the 170th Annual Session of the Synod of North Carolina, (Richmond 1983) to allow the proposed Davidson Retirement Community to be included in the Synod-wide capital funds drive;

(5) Mecklenburg Presbytery has endorsed the development of Davidson Retirement Community, with the understanding that all gifts received within the bounds of Presbytery would be counted as a part of the campaign goal at such time as it involved itself in a Synod-wide fund drive.

The Council of Mecklenburg believes that the present structure of the Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina will prevent the establishment of a Synod-wide organization that will most effectively assist in providing care for the elderly.

The Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery, therefore, requests the Coordinating Council of the Synod of North Carolina to seek modification of the sturcture of the Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina and adoption of a structure that will allow affiliation among other Presbyterian-related, life-care retirement communities who desire it, on mutually agreeable terms.

TO: The Joint Committee on Boundaries of Catawba and Mecklenburg

DATE: June 19, 1985

An informal group from Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbytery Councils met on June 18 to talk together about issues of reunion as they relate to our presbyteries and our common geography, to develop a trust level and to share thoughts and ideas. As a result of our discussion, we respectfully suggest that the committees consider ways to increase our knowledge of each other by approving and recommending the following to the two presbyteries:

1. That the two Councils meet together and plan a joint meeting of the two presbyteries; and a plan for the linkage of churches and officer groups and the exchange of pulpits.
2. That the Committee on Ministry plan to begin meeting for consultation.
3. That a review be made of past joint work together as a guide for future joint work.
4. That there be joint leadership development planning.
5. That the following committees move toward becoming Joint Committees: Evangelism; Peacemaking; Christian Education.
6. That committees or subcommittees of like concerns plan to meet concurrently from time to time.

That the Statement of Personnel Policies for Office Administrative Personnel presently in effect be amended on Page 2 under the heading: **PAID ABSENCE ALLOWANCE** to include the following additional paragraph:

> Full-time Presbytery employees shall be entitled, under appropriate circumstances, to receive a maternity leave of three months with pay. The Executive Presbyter, in consultation with the Council, shall determine the timing of such leave, and of any additional leave without pay, should circumstances require.

Report of Presbytery's Council

(From September 5 meeting)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PRESBYTERY

Council has appointed a Committee of Council to investigate and offer recommendations regarding our present location and/or other suggested housing for the Presbytery Center. The present Special Committee composed of Doug Brackett, Louis Rose and B.D. Rodgers will be asked to continue with the addition of two other persons.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The deadline for closing on the purchase of the UNCC property by KLH Properties, Ltd. was August 31, 1985. KLH has not been able to secure the special use permit which was the contingent item in the agreement. They do feel, however, that the permit will be forthcoming in the next 30-60 days.

   We recommend: the deadline for closing of this purchase be extended until October 31, 1985, upon the condition that KLH Properties pay an additional $5,000 binder.

   1A. We also recommend that should further negotiation be required regarding a change in the deadline for closure before the December 3, 1985 meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Council of Presbytery be authorized to act for the Presbytery.

2. That the churches of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg be challenged to increase their 1986 budgeted benevolences to Presbytery by 5% over the 1985 askings. (This request is based on the manner in which the governing body instructed this committee to request the 1985 challenge.)

3. That the 1986 Proposed Budget of $1,923,176 be approved and recommended to Presbytery for its approval.

4. That the following allocations be made from the Hamilton Fund:

a.	East Presbyterian	$ 400	Library/AV Development
b.	Garden Memorial Presbyterian	1,000	Pew Cushions
c.	Seigle Avenue Presbyterian	2,482	Burglar Alarm System
d.	Smallwood Presbyterian	1,000	Central Air Conditioning
f.	Walkersville Presbyterian	1,500	Summer Youth Ministry
g.	Stephenson Presbyterian	700	Playground
		$7,082	

MISSION STATEMENT TASK FORCE

At the May 28, 1985 meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, the Presbytery established a Mission Statement Task Force for the purpose of writing a mission statement for the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. This Task Force has been formed, and it was originally made up by Robert P. Richardson, chairperson; Craig Butler, Budget and Finance; Ken Woodard, Planning; Clyde Robinson, Church Assistance; Julius Melton, Committee on Ministry; Lee Stoffel, Council; and Bob James. Following Bob Richardson's move to Nashville, Lee Stoffel designated Craig Butler to chair the Task Force. Since its inception, the Task Force has brought in Bill Tiemann and Fred Horner as additional resource persons. Clements E. Lamberth, Jr., Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Concord, has been employed as a consultant.

The Task Force is developing a visitation program in which teams of three persons will meet with the sessions of each church in the Presbytery. The following purpose statement has been prepared:

The purpose of the visitation program is to strengthen the life, ministry, and on-going relationships of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and its churches by presbytery teams engaging in pastoral visits with sessions to discuss together areas of mutual hopes, expectations, and concern. The goals of the program are:

1. To strengthen relationships between the churches and presbytery;
2. To gather information for a mission statement to guide presbytery's mission activities;
3. To discuss the mission activities and program opportunities of the presbytery and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.);
4. To fulfill the requirement of the Book of Order (G-11.0502c) for bienniel visitation of sessions.

Twenty-two teams are being developed. Each team will be assigned four churches, and asked to arrange a meeting with a session of each church through the minister sometime between October 20 and November 30. Training for these teams will take place on September 28. In addition, the Task Force will meet with the ministers of Presbytery in cluster groupings prior to October 20.

Information, ideas, and concerns gathered by these visitation teams will be collected and collated by the Task Force. It will be used as the basis for a mission statement, the first draft of which will be presented to the February, 1986 meeting of Presbytery and forwarded to the sessions of each of the churches for discussion and response.

The Task Force is aware that some sessions will need to have a called meeting to meet with the visitation team. We ask that this be done where necessary, and that every effort be made to facilitate this process.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1986 BUDGET

ANTICIPATED INCOME		**1985**		**1986**
Churches		$ 1,650,395		$ 1,917,483
Anticipated overgiving		18,681		—
Adjusted Church Commitments		$ 1,669,076		$ 1,917,483
Interest-Presbyterian Foundation Funds				
Charles Boyd Estate (for Ch. Assistance)	$ 3,850		$ 950	
Samuel P. Alexander Legacy (for Pre-Ord)	465		125	
Mrs. S.B. Alexander Trust (for Ad/Support)	3,120	7,435	875	1,950
Interest-NCNB Money Market Account		12,000		2,743
Miscellaneous		1,200		1,000
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME		$ 1,689,711		$ 1,923,176
Balance on hand:				
Unused Benevolence Program Funds		78,076		—
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		**$ 1,767,787**		**$ 1,923,176**

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS

SHARING/BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM				
A. General Assembly Mission Board				
1. Assessment	$ 92,617 (33,679 @ 2.75)		$100,539 (34, 081 @ 2.95)	
2. Regular benevolences	575,755		637,188	
3. 2nd Mile Missionary Support	31,584	$699,956(39.6%)	—	$737,727 (38.4
B. Synod of North Carolina				
1. Assessment	42,772 (33,679 @ 1.27)		50,776 (34,081 @ 1.49)	
2. Regular benevolences	379,113	421,885(23.9%)	419,564	470,340(24.5%
C. Presbytery of Mecklenburg Committees:				
1. Committee on Ministry				
a. Operating Expense	$ 2,400		$ 2,400	
b. Discretionary Fund	5,304		5,304	
c. Retreat	1,500		1,500	
d. Continuing Ed. Council	200		200	
e. Professional Pastoral Care	1,500	$ 10,904	1,500	$ 10,904

	1985		**1986**	
2. Presbytery Council				
a. Operating Expense	200		200	
b. Contingency Fund (Resource for all committees)	14,026		14,026	
c. Insurance	3,000		3,000	
d. Taxes	1,500		1,500	
e. Stewardship Promotion	1,000		1,000	
f. PRESBYTERIAN NEWS	6,000		6,000	
g. Staff/Governing Body Meetings	3,500		3,500	
h. GA Commissioner Briefing	250	29,476	250	29,476
3. Court Meetings				
a. Taping Meetings	360		360	
b. Upkeep of Equip., Supplies	110	470	110	470
4. Church Assistance				
a. Operating Expense	500		250	
b. Sustentation to Churches	50,000	50,500	47,000	47,250
5. Institutional Ministries				
a. Operating Expense	200		200	
b. Student Nurses Christian Fellowship	525		551	
c. ECO	3,000		3,150	
d. Sub-Committee on Crim'l Justice	906		951	
e. Alexander Children's Center	3,800		3,990	
f. Chaplain-N.C. Women's Correctional Center	8,500		8,925	
g. NCWCC Chaplain's Travel	500		525	
h. P.F.L.C.	13,500		14,175	
i. Presbyterian Hospital - Staff & Program Support	$ 34,300		$ 36,015	
j. Cooperative Christian Ministries in Higher Education/UNCC	15,700	$ 80,931	17,890	$ 86,372
6. Christian Education				
a. Committee as a Whole				
1. Meetings & Retreats	310		300	
2. Special Events	959	1,269	1,200	1,500
b. Leadership Sub-Committee				
1. Workshops	5,500		5,750	
2. Cont. Ed. for Educators	700		800	
3. Program & Leader Dev.	474	6,674	500	7,050
c. Resourcing Sub-Committee				
1. Catalog	200		200	
2. Materials & Maintenance	4,680		5,000	
3. Workshops & Festivals	500		750	
4. Consultant Network	100		150	
5. Clustering Churches	5,800	11,280	8,000	14,100

	1985		1986	
d. Youth Ministry-Sub-Committee				
1. Workshops/Presbytery Wide Events	1,300		1,500	
2. Youth Council Training	653		850	
3. Work Camp-Service	700		1,000	
4. Scholarships	800		1,000	
5. 1986 Montreat Presbytery Event	1,200	4,653	3,000	7,350
		23,876		30,000
7. Outdoor Christian Ministries				
a. Operating Expense	800		800	
b. Camp Subsidy (Camp Grier)	18,500		18,000	
c. Mrs. S.B. Alexander Trust (Presbyterian Foundation)	30,000		30,000	
d. Retreat Property Implement	8,000		6,000	
e. Camp Scholarships	300	57,600	300	55,100
8. Pre-Ordination & Examinations				
a. Operating Expense	$ 750		$ 750	
b. Testing-Guidance Center	750		750	
c. Loans	8,355		8,355	
d. Annual Christmas Dinner	250	$ 10,105	250	$ 10,105
9. Church Officer Training		752		1,095
10. Specialized Ministries				
a. Operating Expense	305		200	
b. Evangelism	2,820		—	
c. South Tryon Day Care	6,721		7,700	
d. Double Oaks Day Care	5,076		5,076	
e. Seigle Ave. Church Ministry	48,880		48,900	
f. Crisis Assist. Ministry-Meck. Co.	14,100		16,920	
g. Church Emergency Service-Stanly Co.	1,880		2,200	
h. Uptown Youth Assist. Ministry	940		1,100	
i. Charlotte Emergency Housing, Inc.	—		2,200	
j. Crisis Assist.-Union County	2,455		3,500	
k. Refugee Sponsor Dev.	6,100	89,277	7,800	95,596
11. Planning		3,760		4,000
12. International Missions				
a. Operating Expense	200		200	
b. Montreat Conference, Chairman	300		300	
c. Montreat Conference-Youth Sch.	2,500		2,000	
d. Promotion of Workshops	500		500	
e. Mission Volunteers	1,500		2,000	
f. Ministry to Internationals	3,500		4,000	
g. Missionary-in-Residence	3,250	11,750	3,500	12,500

	1985		**1986**	
13. Worship				
a. Operating Expense	130		130	
b. Montreat Conference, Scholarships	570		570	
c. Presbytery Workshops	804	1,504	800	1,500
14. Nominating		$ 282		$ 300
15. New Church Development				
a. Operating Expense	$ 340		$ 1,000	
b. Church Development Fund	10,000		10,000	
c. Presbytery Evangelist-Support & Program		10,340	30,000	41,000
16. Men of the Church		940		1,200
17. Peacemaking Task Force				
a. Operating Expense & Scholarships	1,016		900	
b. Speakers/Programs	300	1,316	500	1,400
18. Boundaries				
a. Operating Expense	100		100	
b. Inter-Presbytery Meeting	600		600	
c. Mecklenburg/Catawba Retreat	240	940	240	940
19. Evangelism Task Force				
a. Operating Expense	—		300	
b. Scholarships-School of Evangelism	—		800	
c. Newsletter	—		200	
d. Resource Materials	—		100	
e. Workshops, Retreats, etc.	—		1,500	2,900
20. Hunger Action				
a. Hunger Action Enabler	3,500		4,500	
b. Program	730	4,230	1,000	5,500
21. Evaluation & Review	—		—	
Total Presbytery Benevolence Program		$ 388,953 (22.0%)		$ 437,608 (22.7%)
TOTAL SHARING/BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM		**$ 1,510,794**		**$ 1,645,675**

ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT

A. Staff Salaries and Benefits	1985			1986		
1. Executive Presbyter						
Compensation						
Salary	$ 24,545			$ 25,469		
Housing	8,529			9,200		
Utilities	2,442			2,564		
Furnishings	706	$ 36,222		800	$ 38,033	
Professional Allowances & Reimbursed Expenses						
Travel Allowance	4,494			4,494		
Study Allowance	600	5,094		600	5,094	
Benefits						
Minister's Annuity Fund (12%)	5,156			5,402		
Amount equal to ½ S.S. Self Employ. Tax	2,251			2,492		
Major Medical & Life Insurance	2,482	9,889	$ 51,205	2,622	10,516	$ 53,643
2. Associate Executive Presbyter-Mission						
Compensation						
Salary	18,000			18,000		
Housing & Utilities	9,700	27,700		9,700	27,700	
Professional Allowances & Reimbursed Expenses						
Travel Allowance	3,600			3,600		
Study Allowance	600	4,200		600	4,200	
Benefits						
Minister's Annuity Fund	3,954			3,974		
Amount equal to ½ S.S. Self-Employ. Tax	1,721			1,815		
Major Medical & Life Insurance	925	6,600	$ 38,500	1,037	6,826	$ 38,726
3. Presbytery Associate for Christian Education						
Compensation						
Salary	18,243			18,243		
Housing	6,363	24,606		8,973	27,216	
Professional Allowances & Reimbursed Expenses						
Travel Allowance	$ 3,210			$ 3,600		
Study Allowance	600	$ 3,810		600	$ 4,200	

	1985			**1986**		
Benefits						
Employee's Annuity Fund (12%)	3,338			3,698		
FICA	1,735			1,946		
Major Medical & Life Insurance	925	5,998	$ 34,414	1,037	6,681	$ 38,097
4. Manager, Christian Education Center						
Salary					17,489	
Professional Allowance & Reimbursed Expenses						
Travel Allowance					1,000	
Benefits						
Employee's Annuity Fund (12%)	2,119			2,219		
FICA	1,174			1,268		
Major Medical & Life Insurance	925	4,218	$ 21,874	976	4,463	$ 22,952
5. Treasurer/Financial Secretary						
Salary		16,656			17,822	
Reimbursed Expenses						
Travel Allowance		1,000			1,000	
Benefits						
Employee's Annuity Fund (12%)	2,119			2,259		
FICA	1,174			1,274		
Major Medical & Life Insurance	925	4,218	$ 21,874	976	4,509	$ 23,331
6. Administrative Assistant						
Salary		16,656			17,489	
Benefits						
Minister's Annuity Fund (12%)	1,999			2,099		
FICA	1,174			1,250		
Major Medical & Life Insurance	925	4,098	$ 20,754	976	4,325	$ 21,814
7. Secretary (C.E., Finance, Committee on Ministry)						
Salary	$ 14,500				$ 14,500	
Benefits						
Employee's Annuity Fund (12%)	1,740			1,740		
FICA	1,022			1,037		
Major Medical & Life Insurance	925	$ 18,187		976	$ 3,753	$ 18,253

	1985			1986		
8. Part-time Secretarial Help		3,000				3,000
9. Discretionary Funds						
Executive Presbyter	2,100			2,100		
Associate-Mission	—			1,000		
Associate-Education	500	2,600		500		3,600
TOTAL STAFF SALARIES & BENEFITS			**$ 208,908**			**$ 223,416**
B. **Office Expense**						
Postage	$ 6,000			$ 5,000		
Stationary & Supplies	6,000			6,200		
Telephone	6,000			4,300		
Presbytery Minutes	4,800			8,550		
Assistant Clerk	360			360		
Audit Expense	1,500	$ 24,660		1,500	$ 25,910	
C. **Center Maintenance & Operating Expense**						
Lease	10,150			14,160		
Electricity	3,100			3,565		
Gas	3,500			2,500		
Water & Sewer	225			150		
Custodial Care	3,000			3,000		
Maintenance & Supplies	1,200			1,500		
Service Contracts/ Equip. Repair	1,800			3,000		
Drink Machine	450	23,425	48,085	300	28,175	54,085
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT			**$ 256,993** (14.5%)			**$ 277,501**

SUMMARY — DISBURSEMENTS

General Assembly Mission Board	$ 699,956 (39.6%)	$ 737,727 (38.4%)
Synod of North Carolina	421,885 (23.9%)	470,340 (24.5%)
Presbytery of Mecklenburg		
Benevolence Program	388,953 (22.0%)	437,608 (22.7%)
Administration & Support	256,993 (14.5%)	277,501 (14.4%)
TOTAL ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS	**$ 1,767,787** (100%)	**$ 1,923,176** (100%)

After Presbytery had adopted recommendations concerning the sale of the "UNCC property," J. Craig Butler introduced the proposed 1986 Budget. The recommendation concerning askings from the churches was adopted. The itemized budget was then spoken to by the chairpersons of the Committees of Presbytery, giving summary information on the work of each Committee and the need for the proposed budget amounts.

During the presentation of the budget, the hour arrived for the morning recess. Tyrone L. Burkette, Associate Synod Executive, and Ray H. Kiely, Interim Pastor of Myers Park Church, were both recognized and invited to sit as Corresponding Members.

As the last order of business before morning recess, Mrs. Bettie Linker (Benton Heights Church) was elected as Moderator-in-Nomination for the December 1985 meeting.

Presbytery then took recess, at 10:15 A.M.

When the meeting reconvened, at 10:35 A.M., the Stated Clerk advised the meeting that an item of new business had been turned in by one of the members of Presbytery, regarding a modification to the Manual of Presbytery to clarify rules of debate in Presbytery meetings. In accord with the procedure adopted by Presbytery, this item was referred to the Committee on Interpretation, for report and recommendation at the next Stated Meeting.

Presentation of the proposed 1986 Budget then resumed, with presentations by the Committees of Presbytery. With the conclusion of these reports and summary of the entire budget, Presbytery adopted the 1986 Proposed Budget, as recommended by Council. Council's recommendation for allocation of Hamilton Fund income was also approved.

Before the Council's report could be completed, the hour arrived for a Special Order, the report of the Peacemaking Task Force. Chairman Neil M. McMillan announced several special meetings in the near future relating to peacemaking and the peacemaking emphasis of the Presbyterian Church. The Task Force, on behalf of the entire Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), then presented Certificates of Commendation for commitment to the peacemaking effort to the following churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery: Cook's Memorial Church, Davidson College Church, and Selwyn Avenue Church. The presentation ceremony was closed with prayer offered by Charles A. Summers.

Special feature of the report of the Peacemaking Task Force was an address by Albert G. Peery, Jr., member of Mecklenburg Presbytery currently serving as Peacemaking Associate in Europe for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Dr. Peery spoke to the meeting on "voices heard in Europe," specifically as related to nuclear weapons and armaments and the threat of war. Following Dr. Peery's address, the following motion was offered by a member of the meeting and adopted by Presbytery:

> That Mecklenburg Presbytery express its gratitude and loving support for our colleagues Pete and Maggie Peery, and that we ask them to express our warm, Christian greetings to our sisters and brothers across the Atlantic and our deep commitment with them to work for justice and peace.

Following this special order, discussion returned to consideration of Council's report, but there was only brief time before the hour for the lunch recess. The meeting recessed at 12:30 P.M., with prayer of thanks offered by Mike James (Charlotte First).

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and observed a Special Order, the installation of William Harold Tiemann as Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The meaningful service had been planned by Council and was led by several members of the Presbytery. D. John Apple, organist at Central Steele Creek Church, served as organist for this service. Mac N. Turnage preached the sermon "Called Into Community for Mission." Others participating in the service were: Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue), Lib Harkey (Myers Park), Jocelyn Hill (Presbytery's Associate for Christian Education), Billy S. Howell, Jr., Henry R. Inman (Campus Minister, UNCC), Robert J. James, A.J. McKelway, Jr., William S. McLean, Richard P. Shaw and E. Lee Stoffel.

At the conclusion of the Service of Installation, discussion of the report of Presbytery's Council was concluded. The report of Council was then adopted as a whole.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Edward C. Wilson, Chairman. The report included a recommendation of formula for electing elder and minister commissioners to the 1986 meeting of Synod, which was adopted. And there were nominations for service on the committees of Presbytery and other representations elected by Presbytery. In considering these nominations, opportunity was always given for further nominations from the floor. And in the case of the Nominating Committee, all nominations were made from the floor, including the selection of chairman. The report was then adopted, as follows:

Your nominating committee has met five times since the May stated meeting of Presbytery. This report consists of three parts:

1. Commissioner formula for Synod.
2. A motion passed at May stated meeting of Presbytery that the chair again share with the court the work of the nominating committee.
3. Presbytery committee nominations to the class of 1988.

Recommendation:

The nominating committee recommends the following formula for the election of elder and minister commissioners to the 1986 Synod:

For elder commissioners:

Churches over 1000	5 principals and 2 alternates
Churches over 501	8 principals and 3 alternates
Churches under 501	9 principals and 3 alternates

For minister commissioners:

Active pastors	17 principals and 7 alternates
Administration	3 principals and 1 alternate
Retired	2 principals and 1 alternate

(The formula is the same as 1985 except that churches under 501 members would have an additional elder commissioner and the active pastor category will have one more commissioner.)

Concerning part 2 above; fifty-five (⅝) churches responded to the recommendation form sent out by your nominating committee. This was of help in preparing the bulk of this report which will follow. Because of the response, some churches not having representation on the committee structure of Presbytery were included. Six churches not represented last year on Presbytery committees will be this year. Just now slightly over ½ of the churches have representation on committees of Presbytery. The nominating committee will continue to work for a broader representation. We continue to solicit recommendations from the churches of Presbytery.

Recommendation:

The nominating committee presents the names of the following people to serve on Committees of Presbytery:

TRUSTEES

Davidson College

1988—William Wood, Charlotte First (1)
1989—Ross Smyth, Myers Park (1)

Presbytery

David Berryhill (Albemarle Road), class of 1986 to be chairperson
1988—Douglas Wilson (Charlotte First)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Neil McMillan (Selwyn Avenue) class of 1987, to be chairperson

Ministers
1987—Robert Maclin (Bethlehem)
1988—William McLean (Myers Park)
1988—Percy M. Burns (St. Giles)

Elders
1988—Jean Agner (Cornelius)
1988—William Taft (Covenant)

PRE-ORDINATION AND EXAMINATIONS

Fred Holder (Amity), class of 1987, to be chairperson

Ministers
1988—Roy Coker
1988—Jennifer Burns (Myers Park)
1988—Timothy Roach (Albemarle First)

Elders
1988—Brett Mayberry (Westover Hills)
1988—George Michie (Seigle Avenue)
1988—Frances Leete (Philadelphia)

Alternate Readers: Frank Jacks (Waxhaw) and Jennifer Burns (Myers Park)

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Kenneth P. Craig (Mallard Creek), class of 1988, to be chairperson

Ministers
1988—Kenneth Craig (Mallard Creek)
1988—Alice Johnson (Sardis)

Elders
1988—Forest Gardner (Albemarle First)
1988—Kendrick Sledge (Central Steele Creek)

CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING

Fred McAlister (Third), class of 1986, to be chairperson

Minister
1988—Vernon Dodd (Siler)

Elder
1988—Isabel Reid (Sardis)

EVALUATION AND REVIEW

Robert Hough, class of 1986, to be chairperson

Minister
1988—R. Rodney Love (Christ)

Layperson
1988—William Felts (Selwyn Avenue)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sandra Martin (Smallwood), class of 1986, to be chairperson

Church Professionals	**Laypersons**
1988—Forrest Palmer (Sardis)	1986—Elizabeth Stone (Quail Hollow)
1988—Joan Miles (Monroe First)	1987—Jerry Rogers (Steele Creek)
1988—James Moseley (Caldwell)	1988—Mitzi Folk (Covenant)
	1988—Polly Kellam (Providence)
	1988—Millie Mullis (Philadelphia)

OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (Concord Presbytery)

Marsha Ghent (Quail Hollow), class of 1986, to be chairperson

Church Professional	**Layperson**
1988—Kenneth Woodard (Newell)	1988—Ann Whaley (Philadelphia)

(Retreat Center — Outdoor Christian Ministries)

Church Professional	**Layperson**
1988—Delores Spielman (Selwyn Avenue)	1988— Marvin Ward (Sharon)

INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES

James Sell (St. John), class of 1986, to be chairperson

Ministers	**Laypersons**
1988—Allen Smyth (Hopewell)	1987—Robert McCoy (Good Shepherd)
1988—Victor Wilson (Philadelphia)	1988—Jean Love (Covenant)

PLANNING

Fred Horner (Covenant), class of 1987, to be chairperson

Ministers	**Laypersons**
1988—Julius Melton (Davidson College)	1988—John McCarter (Selwyn Avenue)
1988—Craig Butler (Benton Heights)	1988—Lamar Thomas (Hickory Grove)

CHURCH ASSISTANCE

Clyde Robinson (Director United Ministries, General Assembly), classs of 1986, to be chairperson

Ministers	**Laypersons**
1988—George Grissom (Ridgecrest)	1988—Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
1988—Gary Bryant (Paw Creek)	1988—Robert Taylor (St. Andrews)

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

Fred Holbrook (Amity), class of 1986, to be chairperson

Ministers	**Laypersons**
1988—Stephen Caddell (Charlotte First)	1988—Minnie Whitley (Smallwood)
1988—Allen Kemp (Garden Memorial)	1988—Pauline Grant (Westover Hills)
1988—Cliff McLeod (Wadesboro First)	1988—Nobel Carlson (Mulberry)

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

David Chadwick (Forest Hill), class of 1987, to be chairperson

Minister	**Layperson**
1988—Earle Roberts	1988—Hayden McMahon (Trinity)

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT (Exempted committee)

Billy Howell (Derita), class of 1986, to be chairperson

Ministers	**Laypersons**
1986—Joel Long (Mulberry)	1988—Louis Rose (Myers Park)
1988—Lee Stoffel (Sardis)	1988—Pender McElroy (Charlotte First)

HUNGER ACTION
Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow), class of 1987, to be chairperson

Professional
1988—Libby Whiteley (Seigle Avenue)

Laypersons
1988—Albert Leopold (Bethel)
1988—Thelma Cochrane (Mallard Creek)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Exempted committee, to be elected by Presbytery)
Martha Jane Raedels, to be chairperson

Ministers
1988—Leighton Culler
1988—Charles E. Raynal, III

Laypersons (1 male, 1 female)
1988—Bea Coker (Pleasant Hill)
1988—Sanford Grant (Westover Hills)

COURT MEETINGS
Barbara Cannon (Myers Park), class of 1986, to be chairperson

Minister
1988—Mac Turnage (Covenant)

Layperson
1988—Nancy H. Choate (Pleasant Hill)

INTERPRETATION
William Wood (Charlotte First), class of 1987, to be chairperson

Ministers
1987—William Wood (Charlotte First)
1988—John Haley (Avondale)

Laypersons
1987—Mimi Child (Wadesboro First)
1988—Vicki Collins (Covenant)

WORSHIP
Robert Freeman, class of 1986, to be chairperson

Ministers
1988—Samuel Poore (Westover Hills)
1986—Robert Freeman

Layperson
1988—Maude Pratt
(Central Steele Creek)

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S REPRESENTATIVES ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF CHARLOTTE

Minister
1989—Marcus Prince, III (Quail Hollow)

Layperson
1986—Marjorie Lawrence (Covenant)

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S REPRESENTATIVES ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Minister
1989—Victor Wilson (Philadelphia)

PRESBYTERY'S REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CO-OPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY COMMITTEE UNCC-CHARLOTTE
Fred Holbrook (Amity), class of 1986, to be chairperson

Minister
1988—Jane Brawley (Charlotte First)

Laypersons
1988—Carol Griffith (Sugaw Creek)
1988—Richard Kincaid (Sardis)

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION
Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow), class of 1988, to be chairperson
1988—James McQuiston (Majority Male) — Smallwood
1988—Clyde Pope (Majority Male) — Quail Hollow
1988—Hazeline Williams (Racial, ethnic female) — South Tryon
1988—Montricia Ferguson, (Racial, ethnic female youth) — Smallwood

PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Minister	**Elders**
1991—Robert E. Smith (Sardis)	1991—Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)
Men of the Church — Presbytery Representative Bill Norberg (Bethel)	1987—Judy Grubbs (Covenant)

At the December meeting of Presbytery, the governing body wil be electing commissioners to the next General Assembly. If there are people you wish considered, please contact a member of the nominating committee.

Following a time of brief announcements, the meeting was recessed for afternoon break, at 3:05 P.M.

When Presbytery reconvened, at 3:25 P.M., the report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was presented by Mac N. Turnage. Ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery by transfer from other presbyteries were introduced to the members of the meeting:

Charles G. Helms, from St. Augustine Presbytery, called as Director of Pastoral Counseling Training at the Presbyterian Family Life Center;
James H. Logan, Jr., from Norfolk Presbytery, called to be Pastor of South Tryon Church; and
Charles Mark Scott, from Fayetteville Presbytery, called to be Pastor of Norwood Church.

A personal statement of faith by each of these minister-transfers had been included in the packet of materials sent to all commissioners for this meeting.

Each of the minister-transfers made an oral statement to the Presbytery concerning his Christian faith and his views in theology, the Sacraments, and the government of the church. Each of them also responded to a question posed by the Committee, and opportunity was given for other questions by members of the meeting. The motion was then approved to sustain the examinations as satisfactory and to receive the three into membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, pending receipt of certificate of dismissal in the case of Dr. Helms. Mr. Logan and Mr. Scott both signed the roll of ministers.

The Candidates Division of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee presented two Candidates to be taken under care as Candidates for the Ministry.

Deneise Deter-Rankin, Chaplain at Queens College and a Candidate under the care of Concord Presbytery, made a personal statement of her experience of Christian grace and motives for seeking the ministry of the Word. Presbytery voted to accept her as a Candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, by transfer of candidacy from Concord.

Robert Franklin Lay, Director of Christian Education at St. Giles Church, made a personal statement of his experience of Christian grace and motives for seeking the ministry of the Word. Presbytery voted to take him under care as a Candidate for the ministry, and proceeded to the service of reception as prescribed by the **BOOK OF ORDER**.

The constitutional questions were asked by the Moderator, and all answered affirmatively. A charge to the new Candidate was given by Percy M. Burns, based on I Thessalonians 5, and Presbytery was led in prayer by Samuel F. Poore. The Moderator then declared Robert Franklin Lay to be a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word under the care of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by Tim F. Roach. This report was received as information.

The report of the Church Officer Training Committee was presented by William S. McLean. This report was received as information.

The following motion was offered from the floor and adopted by Presbytery:

> That Presbytery authorize Presbytery's Office to transcribe and duplicate copies of Albert G. Peery's address to Presbytery on September 24, 1985, and send copies to Congressman Alex McMillan, Senator Jesse Helms, Senator John East, and President Reagan.

The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Julius W. Melton, Jr., including both actions taken by the Committee to be recorded in Presbytery Minutes and recommendations for action by the Presbytery. One amendment was offered from the floor and adopted. The amended report, as a whole, was then approved by Presbytery.

PART I

Information — Since last reporting to the Presbytery, the Committee on Ministry has:

1. Called to the attention of sessions, diaconates, and pastors this Presbytery's February, 1984 action regarding pastoral compensation which, in summary:
   - (a) Maintained the 1984 minimum terms of call of 1985, but interpreted them as "entry level" compensation;
   - (b) Recommended a formula for adjusting that minimum in an appropriate way on the basis of years of experience in ministry;
   - (c) Recommended that merit also be taken into account; and
   - (d) Recommended that increases in the cost of living also be taken into account in appropriate ways.

   The Committee on Ministry will monitor how well churches are responding to the new policy as it reviews requests for changes in terms of call for 1986.
2. Taken part in a denominational study of ministerial compensation.
3. Taken part in hearings on a revised retirement annuity and benefits plan for ministers in the denomination;
4. Taken part, with Concord and Asheville Presbyteries' Committees on Ministry, and with their and our Executive Presbyters, in planning for and directing the regular fall Face-to-Face events for the Synods of the Virginias and North Carolina. (These events allow numbers of Pulpit Nominating Committees and ministers who are open to relocation to come together in a structured and confidential setting, as a way of improving the system of placement in the denomination.)

PART II

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

1. Approved the terms of call of the Reverend Fred Currie to Cooleemee Church in Concord Presbytery as pastor, and authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a certificate of dismissal.
2. Approved the terms of call of the Reverend Robert P. Richardson to Westminster Church, Nashville, in Middle Tennessee Presbytery, as associate pastor, and authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a certificate of dismissal.
3. Authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a certificate of dismissal for Dr. Ronald Crossley to Charleston Presbytery. He now serves as president of the Presbyterian Homes of South Carolina.
4. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Charles Kirkpatrick and the Locust Church, so that Mr. Kirkpatrick might be honorably retired effective August 31, 1985.
5. Approved the dissolution of the following pastoral relationships, upon receipt of formal requests from both the respective congregation and the respective minister:

   The associate pastoral relationship between the Reverend John Williams and the Albemarle Road Church, effective June 30, 1985.

   The pastoral relationship between the Reverend Robert Morgan and the Seigle Avenue Church, effective August 31.

The pastoral relationship between the Reverend Harry Philips and the Westminster Church, effective August 31.

6. Appointed sponsors for new ministers as follows:

Minister	**Sponsor**
Jane Brawley	Susan DeWyngaert
Harriet Durham	Martha Jane Raedels
Roger Durham	Ed Wilson

PART III

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

1. That the Reverend Charles Kirkpatrick be granted honorable retirement, effective August 31, 1985.

2. That the following ministers be approved as moderators of the named sessions during the pastoral vacancies at the respective churches:

Frank Jacks	Turner Church
Craig Butler	First Church, Monroe
Bob Maclin	First Church, Monroe (alternate)
Lawrence Stell	Sharon Church
Steve Caddell	Seigle Avenue Church
Bill McLean	Westminster Church
George Grissom	Locust Church
Bob Hough	McGee Church
Ray H. Kiely	Myers Park Church

3. That the following ministers be approved as interim supplies of the named churches:

Bob Hough — McGee Church for six months beginning September 1, 1985
Lawrence Stell — Sharon Church
Leonard Topping — Albemarle Road Church as Associate Minister
Ray H. Kiely of Detroit Presbytery — Myers Park Church
Roy Coker — Fort Mill Church of Bethel Presbytery for six months beginning July 1, 1985
Wade H. Boggs — First Church, Rockingham, N.C. effective September 10, 1985

4. That Charles Helms be approved for membership in the presbytery pending a successful outcome of his examination and receipt of his letter of transfer. He serves as a Counselor on the staff of the Presbyterian Family Life Center.

5. That the call of the Reverend James Henry Logan, Jr. as pastor of South Tryon Presbyterian Church be approved on the following terms; and that he be approved for membership in the presbytery pending a successful outcome of his examination.

Salary	$ 13,375	Professional expenses:	
Housing allowance	5,344	Automobile allowance	$ 2,800
Utility allowance	1,712	Continuing education	350
Annuity	2,452		
Major med. ins.	2,483	4 weeks annual vacation	
Social Security allowance	900	2 weeks annual study leave	
		Full moving expenses	

6. That the call of the Reverend Charles Mark Scott as pastor by Norwood Presbyterian Church be approved on the following terms, pending a successful outcome of his examination:

Salary	$ 14,700
Manse provided [equivalent:	3,675]
Utility allowance	1,750
Medical insurance	2,483
Social Security allowance	2,087
Annuity as per denomination plan	

Professional expenses:	
Car allowance	$ 2,800
Study leave allowance	350
Book allowance	100

4 weeks annual vacation
2 weeks annual study leave
Full moving expenses

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

7. That the Reverend Ralph Underwood of Concord Presbytery be approved to serve as interim pastor and moderator of the session for First Church, Monroe, beginning October 1, 1985.

8. That, pending the approval of the congregation of the Benton Heights Church, Monroe, the pastoral relationship between that church and the Reverend Craig Butler be dissolved and the call of the Huntersville Church to the Reverend Mr. Butler as pastor be approved on the following terms:

Salary	$ 18,000
Manse provided [equivalent	6,000]
Utility allowance	2,000
Medical insurance	2,600
Annuity as per denomination plan	
Social Security allowance	1,000

Professional expenses:	
Automobile allowance	$ 3,600
Continuing education	600
Book allowance	100

4 weeks annual vacation
2 weeks annual study leave
Full moving expenses

9. That presbytery adopt the following policy regarding **minimum terms** of call for **pastors** and **associate pastors**.

(Note: It has been three years since, in September, 1982, presbytery last adjusted its required minimum terms of call. In February, 1984, these were reaffirmed as the minimum terms through 1985 in a policy paper which viewed them primarily as "entry level" minimums, adding "recommendations" of explicit improvements based on years of experience in the ministry and other improvements based on merit and inflation. The following proposed policy, to take effect in 1986, incorporates into the official minimum cash salary the explicit recommendations of experience factors from the 1984 presbytery paper. It maintains for all other items the levels which have been in effect since September, 1982.)

By January, 1986, unless extraordinary circumstances exist in a particular church, each church in the presbytery shall set the terms of call for its pastor(s) according to the following guidelines.

(1) Minimum cash salary for 1986 shall be raised by 5% over the present amount and shall take into account years of experience in the ministry according to this table:

Number of Years of Active Service Since Ordination	**Minimum Cash Salary**
0	$ 14,044
1	14,044
2	14,044
3	14,325
4	14,606
5	14,887
6	15,168
7	15,449
8	15,730
9	16,011
10	16,292
11	16,432
12	16,572
13	16,712
14	16,852
15	16,992
16	17,132
17	17,272
18	17,412
19	17,552
20 and over	17,692

(2) The other elements which shall be included in minimum terms of call shall be:

a. Housing — Manse provided, or housing allowance which is adequate by prevailing standards in the community and congregation.

b. Utilities — Provided with manse or covered by an allowance which is adequate by prevailing standards in the community and congregation.

c. Annuity — The pension plan of the denomination.

d. Major medical plan of the denomination.

e. Four week annual vacation.

f. Two week annual study leave.

g. Full moving expenses to the field.

h. Professional allowances:
Car allowance of no less than $2,800 unless car provided.
Continuing education allowance of no less than $350.

(3) Beyond the minimum level of terms of call, a church shall show appropriate awareness of unusual merit, special demands of a particular position, and requirements or expectations it places on its pastor(s) which have clear implications for cost of living.

(4) Each church should take care to watch overall increases in the cost of living as they are reflected in our general community, and make appropriate adjustments in terms of call. (Note: Inflation rates based on the U.S. Average Consumer Price Index have been in recent years: 6.1% in 1982, 3.2% in 1983, 4.3% in 1984. 1985 is expected to be 4.5%.)

(5) The Committee on Ministry shall monitor changes in terms of call, especially for pastors near the stated minimum terms, and shall enourage all churches as they comply with these guidelines. The Committee on Church Assistance shall consider these guidelines and the abilities of individual churches to meet them, as it supplies presbytery aid to enable churches to meet their annual expenses.

10. That presbytery adopt the following policy regarding recommended minimum terms of call for educators in churches:

By January, 1986, presbytery recommends that its churches set the terms of call for certified Christian educators on their staffs according to the following guidelines:

(1) Minimum cash salary should follow the minimum cash salary policy for pastors, also taking into account, as it does, years of experience as **certified Christian educators.**

(2) Other elements which should be included in minimum terms of call should be:

a. Housing — Allowance of at least $1,800.

b. Annuity — The pension plan of the denomination.

c. Major medical plan of the denomination.

d. Four week annual vacation.

e. Two week annual study leave.

f. Professional allowances:
Car allowance of no less than $1,800 unless car provided.
Continuing education allowance of no less than $350.

(3) Beyond the minimum level of terms of call, churches should also take into account unusual merit, special demands of the position, and inflation in determining compensation for Christian educators.

11. That presbytery grant the status of minister-at-large to the Reverend Harry Philips and Robert Morgan, Jr. at their request.

The report of the Administrative Commission for Huntersville Church was presented by Richard P. Shaw, Chairman. This final report was adopted and the Commission dismissed.

This Commission, which was appointed by Presbytery on December 7, 1982, is pleased to report that the Huntersville Presbyterian Church has made great progress under the capable ministry of its Interim Supply, the Rev. Ralph Underwood.

That progress is seen in many areas:
The growth in attendance at worship and study
A new involvement in community ministry
An ability to work together in trust
A financial accountability and involvement
An attitude of greater love and cooperation

The pulpit search committee has worked carefully and faithfully, and the congregation has extended a call to a young man who demonstrates the ability to continue the progress that has been made.

In deep appreciation to all the members of this commission for their wisdom, strength and love, and for the able assistance of General Presbyter Robert James, and especially the able service and ministry of Ralph Underwood, I hereby move that the Administrative Commission of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church be dismissed effective this date, and that its records be filed with the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Commissioners of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the 197th General Assembly, in Indianapolis, June 1985, reported to Presbytery on the work of the Assembly and their participation. Virginia Tyson, Chairperson, was assisted by other Commissioners in giving a summary of the meeting and actions taken. This report was received as information.

The report of the New Church Development Committee was presented by Roy W. Coker. The report principally concerned proposed "Guidelines of Qualifications for New Church Development Pastor." The recommendation of the Committee was approved by Presbytery, as follows:

Guidelines of Qualifications for a New Church Development Pastor*

A. Personal Qualifications

1. A strong faith commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in personal and church life.
2. A sense of Christian vocation
3. A strong commitment to the parish ministry, especially as it relates to new church development.
4. A minister of the PC (USA)
5. A warm, outgoing, caring personality
6. An understanding of self-identity and worth that conveys maturity
7. A self-starter, with capacity for hard work and long hours
8. A capacity to be creative and a willingness to accept innovation
9. Demonstrated skills in visitation, evangelism and enlistment
10. A sense of humor

B. Job Skills

1. Have parish experience, at least part of which is in a church with a full active program
2. Demonstrated administrative skills, including organizational ability and leadership skills
3. Effective and intelligent preaching and teaching skills
4. Skills in counseling
5. Ability to train new officers and develop leadership
6. Ability to let lay people take leadership
7. Ability to develop and lead worship in the Reformed tradition

C. Relationships

1. The New Church Development pastor shall be directly responsible to the New Church Development Committee until the church is organized with its own officers. Employment, terms of call, and termination of service shall be the responsibility of the New Church Development Committee of Presbytery, co-ordinated with the Committee on Ministry, until the church is prepared to assume this responsibility.

2. A new church and pastor shall come under the care of the New Church Development Committee until it becomes self-supporting.

D. Duties

1. Initial planning
   a. Develop in conference with the New Church Development Committee and Presbytery staff a schedule of events leading up to conducting of first services.
   b. Develop a plan for publicity and promotion
   c. Develop a plan for contacting each home in the community

2. Initial preparations
   a. Secure meeting place for worship services
   b. Secure equipment for office, worship services
   c. Secure needed secretarial assistance
   d. Make contacts in community and with nearest Presbyterian Churches to enlist assistance
   e. Identify nucleus of interested people and enlist these in reaching others
   f. Secure strong positive response to first worship service
   g. Identify and enlist Steering Committee from interested people

3. Evangelism
   a. Maintain an on-going effort to reach unchurched people
   b. Establish a definite plan for reaching new people moving into the community
   c. Develop a congregation to do visitation
   d. Secure sufficient petitioners for organization

4. Congregational Development
   a. Establish classes on the meaning of church membership in a Presbyterian Church which all persons desiring membership shall attend.
   b. Build a sense of unity, belonging, and purpose among members
   c. Enable each member to identify his/her own special call to service
   d. Develop stewardship, life commitment of congregation

5. Leadership Development
   a. Making use of available resources, develop a plan for training church school and other leaders
   b. Using Presbytery resources, carry out a plan for training prospective officers prior to organization

6. Planning and Organizing (with Steering Committee and New Church Development Committee)
   a. Set objectives for the project, and monitor regularly
   b. Develop and monitor a schedule for reaching organizational readiness
   c. Develop and monitor an organizational plan for officers
   d. Develop and monitor a schedule for reaching self-support status
   e. Using available resources, develop building plans, time-table, financial program
   f. Report to New Church Development Committee monthly

7. Worship and Preaching
    a. Plan and conduct worship services
    b. Before building, explore carefully with congregation the meaning of worship and its role in the Christian's life

8. Personal Spiritual Growth
    a. Carefully reserve time for personal development, intellectual and spiritual continuing education efforts, personal Bible study and devotional life
    b. Carefully reserve some time off each week, in accordance with the fourth commandment, for personal and family needs

9. Pastoral Care
    1. Visitation of the sick, hospitalized, bereaved
    2. Premarital counseling
    3. Crisis counseling
    4. Secure assistance, seek out resources to meet needs of people seeking counsel

E. Responsibilities of the New Church Development Committee to the New Church Development Pastor and the New Church
1. Develop a mission design for each new church development including initial community boundaries
2. Provide an adequate salary, housing allowances, etc., for each new church development pastor
3. Provide a system of personal support by assigning a small task force to take personal responsibility for the new church development pastor and the new work
4. Provide evaluation and counsel at regular intervals from the committee and the Presbytery staff so that the new church development pastor feels both the interest of and shared responsibility for the new work from the Presbytery committee and staff
5. Provide training experiences for the new church development pastor so that he/she may continue to gain in skills and knowledge about ways to do effective new church development

* The qualifications listed are for a new church development pastor beginning a new church in a suburban neighborhood. Other qualifications might apply if the church is located in an inner-city area or is to be a racial-ethnic congregation.

Commissions to install ministers were appointed, as follows:

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL JAMES H. LOGAN, JR. AS PASTOR OF SOUTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1985 AT 5:00 P.M.

MINISTERS
Robert J. James, Moderator

Brian K. Blount, Preacher (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service) (Southern Virginia Presbytery)

Steven B. Davis, Charge the Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service) (Southern Baptist Minister)

Earle D. Roberts

Billy S. Howell, Jr.

ELDERS

Sarah A. Funderburk (South Tryon), Charge the People

David Grier (Amay James)

Mary Luckey (Smallwood)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL CHARLES MARK SCOTT AS PASTOR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NORWOOD, N.C. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1985 AT 7:00 P.M.

MINISTERS

Roy W. Coker, Moderator

Emily Fox, Preacher (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service) (Fayetteville Presbytery)

Cliff H. McLeod, Jr., Charge the People

Joseph C. McCutchen

ELDERS

Sidney Braswell (Norwood First), Charge the Pastor

Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)

Mimi Child (Wadesboro First)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL J. CRAIG BUTLER AS PASTOR OF HUNTERSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1985 AT 11 A.M.

MINISTERS

Robert J. James, Moderator

Edward C. Wilson, Preacher

Kenneth P. Craig, Charge the People

ELDERS

Joe N. Nash (Benton Heights), Charge the Pastor

Benny Cross (Huntersville), To Read Scripture

Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First), Installation Prayer

Reports of the Standing Committees were presented. Attendance Committee report was given by Robert S. Hough and adopted by Presbytery. The report is shown in these Minutes under Enrollment. Resolutions Committee report was given by Jeff T. Kesterson and adopted by Presbytery, as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg on this day of our Lord September 24, 1985 meeting at the Central Steele Creek Church hereby expresses gratitude to God for His blessings and guidance in bringing us together as a cell in the body of Christ for the purpose of continuing the ongoing life and work to which He has called us in this governing body.

To retiring moderator, Lamar Thomas, goes our sincere thanks for his excellent tenure and his inspiring message of challenge and hope.

Our gratitude includes a warm word of appreciation to the pastor, officers, and people of the Central Steele Creek congregation for graciously providing their facilities for the meeting. Special thanks goes to those who prepared and served the delicious meal and refreshments.

We are grateful to God who calls us in Christ to be His people and to serve the great causes of His kingdom.

We express our deep appreciation to Albert G. Peery, Jr. for his informative and challenging message from European brothers and sisters in Christ which broadens, shakes, disturbs and challenges our views and stimulates our hearts and minds for the cause of peace in the world.

To those who planned and carried on the service of installation of William H. Tiemann, Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission, our sincere gratitude is expressed.

Our thanks goes to the committees for their diligent and faithful efforts and to the moderator, Dr. A. J. McKelway, Jr. for his efficient and expeditious leading of the meeting through its business.

The motion was adopted to authorize the Recording Clerk and the Stated Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, at 5:40 P.M., with Moderator McKelway pronouncing the benediction, to meet Tuesday, December 3, 1985, at Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts, Recording Clerk
Annette Bullard, Assistant Clerk

THE FIFTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church
1600 Mallard Creek Church Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28213
December 3, 1985

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 56th Stated Meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 1985, at 9:00 A.M., at the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Opening Worship was led by John D. Campbell. A.W. Canada, Moderator of Catawba Presbytery and Pastor of Mt. Olive Church, preached the sermon, with Acts 10 as the Scripture. Alice A. Johnson led the closing part of the service. The following Memorial to Quincey N. Huneycutt was read by Edward C. Wilson:

MEMORIAL TO: Quincey Newton Huneycutt

Born in '92 Quincey Newton Huneycutt lived among us and with those before us for ninety-two years. When he died on September 20, 1985, he had the longest tenure of any member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. He became a candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1913. He was ordained by this Presbytery in 1921 and remained a member throughout his ministry. The Psalmist affirmed, "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be four-score . . . " (Psalm 90:10a, KJV). Our friend was for over threescore and ten years a part of this governing body.

Quincey Newton Huneycutt was born in Stanly County, North Carolina, on December 8, 1892. He good naturedly said of his birth, life and ministry, "I was born in the Grover Cleveland panic, went through the Hoover panic and as far as I am concerned there has always been a panic." He was the son of Eli Monroe Huneycutt who was an officer in the Confederate Army. His mother was Temperance Jerome Smith. Seven of the ten children born of this union were boys and five of those became ministers. Three were ordained in the Presbyterian Church, Theodore, W.J. and Q.N. This was an answer to a Mother's prayer for she had yearned to be a missionary. However, for lack of funds she could not. She prayed that God would give her sons to carry on a work she was unable to do.

Q.N. Huneycutt attended public schools until high school. Since there were no state owned schools, he attended Glade Valley School. In 1915 he enrolled at Davidson College and studied there until 1918.

In the summer of 1918 he went to Saskatchewan, Canada. There he held services for settlers in a desolate region. He lived in a sod house and traveled thirty miles to preach. He was the only minister in a nine hundred square mile area.

When the summer ended he matriculated simultaneously at the University of South Carolina and Columbia Theological Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina. He attended the seminary in the mornings and the university in the afternoon. He graduated from both institutions in 1921. He also studied at the Peoples National University of Atlanta, Georgia, from which he received a Doctor of Theology degree.

He was ordained by this Presbytery in 1921 and for eleven years served the Walkersville, Altan, Rehobeth and Bethany Presbyterian Churches.

Shortly after accepting this call, he married Bessie Gertrude Haigler on October 17, 1921. Three children were born; namely, Carmen (Mrs. Hugh Reavis of Wilmington); Mayo (Mrs. Lyle Cook of Boone) and Quincey Newton Huneycutt, Jr., of Indian Trail. His wife died on June 18, 1981, a few months before they would have celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

From 1932 until 1938 Dr. Huneycutt served the Indian Trail and Siler Churches. From 1938 until 1941 he was Superintendent of Home Missions for Mecklenburg Presbytery and from 1941 until 1951 he was Presbytery's Evangelist. During his tenure as Superintendent of Home Missions he worked with the late Henry W. Belk to build or brick veneer some of the smaller churches in Presbytery. From 1951 until 1960 he once again served the Indian Trail and Siler Churches.

During his years as Superintendent of Home Missions and Presbytery's Evangelist and in his retirement years, Dr. Q.N. served the Stephenson, Unionville, Turner, Lee Park, Beulah and Indian Hill Churches.

Q.N. Huneycutt not only spent his entire ministry in this Presbytery but also gladly served the smaller church. To him—though he might not have said it this way—the small church was beautiful, dynamic, faithful to the Lord and to be regarded by the rest of the church as honored congregations.

The words Juliet spoke of her beloved Romeo are appropriate to the life and ministry of Dr. Quincey Newton Huneycutt. "When he shall die, take him and cut him out in little stars, and he will make the face of heaven so fine that all the world will be in love with night and pay no worship to the garish sun." Indeed we are glad to have known him; we are better for having known him; we believe that we shall know him again.

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

As was said of Abel of old so even may it be said of this beloved pastor " . . . he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh." (Hebrews 11:4b, KJV). And so with confidence in the Christlike God we do affirm "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yes, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." (Revelation 14:13b, KJV).

In the absence of A.J. McKelway, Jr., Lamar Thomas, Moderator of the 54th Stated Meeting assumed the chair and called the meeting to order. Mr. Thomas led in prayer.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE: Brant D. Baker; Carol T. (Pinky) Bender; Lewis W. Bledsoe; Wade Boggs; Gary L. Bryant; Jennifer L. Burns; Robert E. Burnett; Percy Burns; Craig Butler; Jane Brawley; John Campbell; Steve Caddell; David Chadwick; Howard Chadwick; Jeff Chadwick; Anthony F. Cicone; R.E. Cogswell; Roy W. Coker; Edward B. Cooper; W.B. Harold Corkey; Ken Craig; O. Leighton Culler; E.L. Daniel, Jr.; Susan DeWyngaert; Vernon Dodd; F. William Dotger; Harriet Durham; Roger Durham; Daniel L. Durway; Don Fortson; Maynard Fountain; R.O. Freeman; Finley M. Grissett; George A. Grissom; John A. Haley; Charles Helms; Fred A. Holbrook; H. Brian Holt; Fred R. Horner; Robert S. Hough; Billy S. Howell, Jr.; C. Betts Huntley; Frank Jacks; Robert J. James; Alice A. Johnson; G. Wallace Johnson; Robert E. Johnston; William G. Katibah, Jr.; Russell M. Kerr; Allen Kemp; Charles L. Kirby; Charles E.S. Kraemer; John W. Kuykendall; Dan Lewis; Scott Lindsay; James H. Logan, Jr.; J. Wendell Ligon; Joel M. Long; R. Rod Love; Fred R. McAlister, Jr.; Joseph C. McCutchen; William A. McCutchen, Jr.; Don O. McInnis; T.W. MacLean; William S. McLean; Cliff H. McLeod, Jr.; Neil M. McMillan; Robert J. McMullen; James W. McQuiston; Robert S. Maclin; W.C. Martinson; Julius Melton; E. Thomas Miller; Bob Morgan; Jim Moseley; Douglas W. Oldenburg; French B. O'Shields, Jr.; H. Louis Patrick; A. Guy Patterson; Zack T. Piephoff, Jr.; Larry G. Pittman; Samuel F. Poore; Bruce Powell; Marcus B. Prince, III; Martha Jane Raedels; Robert W. Rayburn; Charles Raynal; Tim F. Roach; Earle D. Robers; Clyde Robinson; Glenn B. Robinson; C. Mark Scott; James H. Sell, Jr.; Richard P. Shaw; Bob Smith; Robert D. Smith; John Smylie; Allan Smyth; Fred Stair; Lawrence Stell; Lee Stoffel; Charles Summers; Frank W. "Joe" Sutterlin, Jr.; Thomas P. Sweets; Bill Tiemann; Vic Varkonyi; J.E. Wayland, Jr.; Donald K. Welsh; David Wilkinson; T. Duke Williams; Edward C. Wilson; Victor M. Wilson; William Wood; Kenneth Woodard.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Gary H. Aven; Robert A. Cathey; J.R. Crawford; Leighton Ford; T. Hartley Hall; Fred Holder; Jeff Kesterson; Wilbur G. Maxwell; A.J. McKelway; Harry Philips; Mac N. Turnage; Debbie Kemp.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Frank duCille; Elizabeth Johnson; Neely McCarter; Earl MacCormac; Alphonso McLean; Warren Nance; J. Randolph Taylor; R. Zach Thomas; Carl Walters; John H. Williams, T.J. Nash, III.

ELDERS: Albemarle First, Davis Fort, J.C. Holbrook; Albemarle Road, Rayona Black, Price Robinson; Amay James, Daisy Wright; Amity, Tom Kiser, James E. Harris; Avondale, Edd DeArmon; Badin First, Norris Jeffrey; Banks, W.D. Kell; Benton Heights, Bettie Linker; Bethel, Harold Reid, Junius Washam; Bethlehem, Alice Baucom; Beulah, Willie Threatt; Caldwell Memorial, E.W. Flowers; Calvary, Bobby J.A. Overcash; Camden, D.E. Phillips; Carmel, Paul Whitfield; Central Steele Creek, W.L. Youngblood, Maude E. Pratt; Charlotte First, Mrs. Edgar G. Kornegay, Mary W. Dunkin, Doug Wilson; Christ, Earl Cox, L.M. Douglas; Cornelius, Philip Darnell; Covenant, John S. Neely, H.K. Sledge, Mrs. Basil Boyd, Jr., John E. Offerdahl; Davidson College, Adeline H. Ostwalt, Ruth W. Coffey; Derita, Arthur J. Merrill, James C. Redding; East, Jerry Talbert; Forest Hill, Lang Ligon, Kent Haytock; Good Shepherd, Logan Caldwell;

Hickory Grove, Lamar Thomas; Hopewell, Doug Bostic, Brevard Kidd; Huntersville, Bobby Dove, Don Reynolds; Indian Trail, James B. Younts, Danny J. Smith; Johnston Memorial, Paul Foster; Lee Park, Jim Medlin; Locust, Ernest Hatley; Mallard Creek, Hugh Baucom, B.I. Hunter; Marshville, Ann J. Pacheco; Matthews, Frank Renfrow, Miriam Hood; McGee, Richard McGee; McQuay, Ruby Leebrick; Monroe First, Brice Gettys; Morven, George Truman, Sr.; Mulberry, Phil Egel, Ronnie Sadler; Myers Park, Craig Gaskell, Leigh Woltz, James Wilson, Barbara Cannon, Mrs. W.D. Hampton; Newell, Eloise J. Crawford, Melvin Love; Norwood First, Tommy Upchurch; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Paw Creek, Hannah McCord, Jerry Neal; Philadelphia, Jeannine Mayberry, Ralph Leete; Plaze, Mike Hildreth, Sarah C. Rodgers; Pleasant Hill, Clyde D. Armstrong, John Hammond; Providence, Jan Chandler, Lee M. Rea; Quail Hollow, Avery Cheney, Ellie Courvoisier; Ramah, Thomas C. Brown; Ridgecrest, Alma Almond; Robinson, Nancy Garrison; St. John, Al Rasberry; Sardis, Jerry Jones, Bill Kemp, Bo Tucker, J. Mason Wallace, Jr., A.L. Henderson; Seigle Avenue, D.G. Martin; Selwyn Avenue, Julie Warner, L.B. Holt; Sharon, Norman Jardine, Roger Suiter, Francis McGinn; Siler, Woody Surratt, Gary Laney; Smallwood, Lillian G. Stephens; South Tryon, Sara Funderburk; Steele Creek, Ernest C. Coskrey, Bernie Corbett; Stephenson, Guy Privette; Sugaw Creek, Dorothy Robinson, Ralph Kiser; Third, Dessa B. McCool, Al Selby, Jack Cathey; Thomasboro, J. Bud Payne; Trinity, David Taylor, Neil Leach, Candy Field; Turner, George W. Simpson; Walkersville, R.L. McCain; Waxhaw, Jim Carter; Westminister, Jim Henderson, W.A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Pauline Grant; Williams Memorial, Edward W. Stroupe.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Altan, Bethany, Clanton Memorial, Pageland, Salem, Garden Memorial.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Cook's Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Rehobeth, St. Andrews, St. Giles, Unionville, Wadesboro, New Salem.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Edward Beach, Thelma Cochran, Nancy Collins, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, M. Carol Griffith, Jocelyn Hill, Laura Holbrook, Frances Johns, Gerry Jones, Jean Love, Helen Loyd, Ida K. McCaskill, Fran McCoy, Barbara Palmer, Forrest C. Palmer, Jr., Deb Sluder, Delores Spielman, Robert Waymack, Libby Whiteley.

Elder representatives attending for the first time were welcomed and encouraged to participate freely in discussions of business. Several visitors were introduced, including members of the family of Dr. Q.N. Huneycutt who were present for the Memorial. Crawford White, Interim Supply at Locust Church, and Ralph Underwood, Interim Supply at Monroe First Church, were invited to sit as Corresponding Members. A motion was adopted that the Memorial to Q.N. Huneycutt which had been read during opening worship be admitted to record.

The Stated Clerk advised that the previous Stated Meeting has elected Mrs. Bettie Linker, Benton Heights Church, as Moderator-in-Nomination for this 56th Stated Meeting. There were no other nominations, and Mrs. Linker was elected by acclamation. She then assumed the chair.

The Docket proposed for this meeting, as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee, was presented by Barbara Cannon. With minor modifications, the docket was adopted, as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship, Sermon by A.J. McKelway, Jr.
Memorial to Q.N. Huneycutt by Edward C. Wilson

2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors

3. Election of Moderator, Bettie Linker, Benton Heights Presbyterian Church, Moderator-Nominee

4. Adoption of Docket, Barbara Cannon, Chm.

5. Report of Committee on Arrangements, Ken P. Craig, Chm.

6. Appointment of Standing Committees
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Tellers
   C. Attendance
   D. Resolutions

7. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees)
(All New Business must be before the Governing Body by the end of the first recess.)

7A. Report of Hunger Action Enabler, Scottie Lindsay

7B. Report of Evangelism Committee, Alice Johnson

8. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before Recess)

RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.

9. Report of the Division of Court Operations: (Chairpersons indicated)
   A. Nominating Committee, Edward C. Wilson (Election of Commissioners to General Assembly)
   B. Interpretation, Earle D. Roberts
   C. Court Meetings, Barbara Cannon
   D. Worship

10. Special Order 11:45 A.M. — Report of International Missions Committee, Nancy Garrison, Chm.

LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

11. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, Mac N. Turnage, Chm. (Special Order — First Order after Lunch)

12. Report of Presbytery's Council, E. Lee Stoffel, Chm.

13. Report of Committee on Ministry, Julius W. Melton, Chm.

13A. Report of Evaluation and Review Committee, Robert S. Maclin, Chm.

14. Announcements (No more than 60 second time limit)

RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P.M.

15. Report of Peacemaking Task Force, Neil M. McMillan, Chm.
16. Report of Boundaries Committee, Earle D. Roberts, Chm.
17. Commissions to be Appointed
18. Unfinished Business and Reports of Standing Committees:
    A. Attendance
    B. Bills and Overtures
    C. Resolutions
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
20. Adjournment

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was made by Ken P. Craig, Pastor of the host church. Information was given on location of facilities and arrangements for the convenience of the members. This report was received as information.

The Moderator appointed Standing Committees to serve during this meeting of the Presbytery.

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Lamar Thomas, Chairperson
Bobby Dove (Huntersville)
Ralph Kiser (Sugaw Creek)
James Moseley
J.E. Wayland, Jr.
William P. Wood

TELLERS
Burce Powell, Chairperson
Fred Horner
Harriet Durham
Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
Ernest Coskrey (Steele Creek)
Robert O. Freeman
Cliff McLeod
C. Betts Huntley
Brice Gettys (Monroe First)
Jim Redding (Derita)

ATTENDANCE
Robert S. Hough, Chairperson
Charles L. Kirby
Alice Baucom (Bethlehem)

RESOLUTIONS
Barbara Cannon, Chairperson,
and such other members of the
Court Meetings Committee that are present.

Communications received were presented by the Stated Clerk. Requests for excused absence were referred to the Attendance Committee. Belinda McNeill, recently employed as Administrative Assistant/Secretary in the Mecklenburg Presbytery Center, was introduced to the meeting. Minutes of Commissions to install pastors were found in order and received for admission to record.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR JAMES H. LOGAN, JR. AS PASTOR OF SOUTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1985 AT 5:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, September 29, 1985 at 4:35 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairperson, Billy S. Howell, Jr., Earle D. Roberts and Brian K. Blount and Steven B. Davis, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. Mr. Blount is a member of Southern Virginia Presbytery and Mr. Davis is a Southern Baptist Minister. **ELDERS:** Sarah A. Funderburk (South Tryon), David Grier (Amay James), Mary Luckey (Smallwood).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Earle D. Roberts. Mr. Roberts was also elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Earle D. Roberts read the Scripture and Mary Luckey had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Brian K. Blount on the topic, "When the Novelty Wears Off."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Sarah A. Funderburk, Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the South Tryon Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that James H. Logan, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Steven B. Davis.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Sarah A. Funderburk.

Following prayer and singing, the new pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by David Grier.

Earle D. Roberts
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR C. MARK SCOTT AS PASTOR OF NORWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NORWOOD, N.C. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1985 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, November 3, 1985 at 6:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Roy W. Coker, Chairperson; Cliff H. McLeod, Jr., Joseph C. McCutchen, and Emily Fox, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **ELDERS:** Sidney Braswell, Mimi Child, Ian Bryson.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Roy W. Coker. Joseph C. McCutchen was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Sevice.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Emily Fox read the Scripture and Roy W. Coker had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Emily Fox on the topic/text: "Do Not Make God's Holy Spirit Sad" based on Ephesians 4:20-32.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Sidney Braswell, Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Presbyterian Church of Norwood, N.C. Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that C. Mark Scott had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Norwood, N.C.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Sidney Braswell.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Cliff H. McLeod, Jr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Mimi Child.

Joseph C. McCutchen
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR J. CRAIG BUTLER AS PASTOR OF HUNTERSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1985 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on November 11, 1985 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairperson; Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth P. Craig. **ELDERS:** Robert F. Stokes, Joe Neal Nash, Bennie Cross and James Butler.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Kenneth P. Craig was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Bennie Cross read the Scripture and Robert J. James had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Edward C. Wilson on the topic/text: AS WE BEGIN THIS MINISTRY—PLEASE DON'T BE DIFFICULT TO LOVE, I Corinthians 13.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Bennie Cross, Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Huntersville Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that James Craig Butler had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the pastor was delivered by Joe N. Nash.

A Charge to the congregation was delivered by Kenneth P. Craig.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert Stokes.

Kenneth P. Craig
Secretary

The Stated Clerk read a letter addressed to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg from Thomas B. Hoover, dated November 26, 1985, referring to certain specific items in the report of the Committee on Ministry to be presented later in this 56th Stated Meeting. The motion was adopted to receive this letter as information and to note this in the Minutes.

A report was presented from the Hunger Action Committee by Scottie Lindsay, Hunger Action Enabler. Mrs. Lindsay joyfully displayed a copy of the new church school curriculum material, prepared by the Catawba/Mecklenburg Hunger Action Committee, for youth and adults. This study material, just received from the printers, specifically concerns the problems of hunger in this immediate area. This report was received as information, along with notice that sample copies will be given to churches, larger quantities are available for purchase at the Presbytery Center.

The report of the Evangelism Task Force was presented by Alice A. Johnson. This report was received as information.

A few brief announcements of interest to members of Presbytery were made.

As the last item of business before the morning recess, G. Wallace Johnson was elected as Moderator-in-Nomination for the next Stated Meeting.

Presbytery then stood in recess at 10:10 A.M.

Following recess, the meeting reconvened at 10:35 A.M. Isaiah Phinisee, Chairman of Council of Catawba Presbytery, and Ray H. Kiely, Interim Supply at Myers Park Church, were invited to sit as Corresponding Members.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Edward C. Wilson. Action on this report included election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, including a Youth Delegate, and the election of replacements on Committees of Presbytery. In all cases opportunity was given for further nominations from members of the meeting. Voting for Commissioners to the General Assembly was by written ballot, and required a second ballot later in the meeting. All other voting was by voice vote. (For convenience of record, the entire report is included in these

Minutes at this point, even though final election took place later in the meeting; this includes a new Committee established on motion by the Peacemaking Task Force.)

MINISTERS

PRINCIPALS
Edward C. Wilson (Indian Trail)
E. Lee Stoffel (Sardis)
Charles A. Summers (Davidson College)

ALTERNATES
Martha Jane Raedels (Sharon)
John A. Haley (Avondale)
Timothy F. Roach (Albemarle First)

YOUTH DELEGATE — PRINCIPAL
Shannon Miller (Ramah)

ALTERNATE
Neil Martin (Smallwood)

ELDERS

PRINCIPALS
Bettie Linker (Benton Heights)
Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)
Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)

ALTERNATES
G.B. Carrier, Jr. (St. Giles)
Rod Cameron (Amity)
Edwin Shoaf (Ramah)

COMMITTEE REPLACEMENTS, ETC.

HUNGER ACTION
Ann Stevenson (Myers Park) to replace Marty Furr, Class of 1987

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Marcia Morton (Covenant) to replace Fran McCoy, Class of 1987
Eddie Beach (Davidson College) to replace Ida McCaskill, Class of 1987

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
Peggy Grissett (McQuay) to replace Douglas Brackett, Class of 1987

Presbytery appointed the Peacemaking Committee as follows:

PEACEMAKING COMMITTEE

Church Professionals
1986—Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek)
1987—Helen Loyd (Paw Creek)
1988—Charles Summers (Davidson College)

Elders
1986—Rose Ellen Stanberry (Charlotte First)
1987—William F. Dyer, Jr. (Sardis)
1988—Guyla Vardell (Trinity) (Chm.)

As the first ballot for General Assembly Commissioners was taken, the following motion was offered by a member and adopted by the Presbytery:

> That the Presbytery request the Stated Clerk and Moderator to prepare appointment of 12 Tellers for meetings of Mecklenburg Presbytery when electing Commissioners to General Assembly and Synod.

Upon adoption of this motion, additional members of the Tellers Committee were named. (The names are included in the listing of Standing Committees earlier.)

The report of the Interpretation Committee was presented by Earle D. Roberts. The first item in the Committee's report was in response to a motion for change in Manual, concerning the rules of debate, which had been offered at the previous Stated Meeting. When time came for this to be considered, W.B.H. Corkey, who had made the motion, asked leave to withdraw his resolution made at the Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on September 24, 1985. The Presbytery voted unanimously to grant this request, and so the related item in the Interpretation Committee Report was set aside.

Other items in the Interpretation Committee Report were: an overture from Sugaw Creek Church concerning participation in the Lord's Supper; an overture from Covenant Church concerning support of Public Education; and proposed Amendments to the **BOOK OF ORDER** to establish the Office of Church Educator. (For convenience of record, the entire report of Interpretation Committee, as amended and adopted, is included at this point in these Minutes, even though final action on latter parts took place later in the meeting.)

A. **Overture from Session of Sugaw Creek Church.**

The Session of Sugaw Creek Church adopted a resolution, on September 22, 1985, requesting Mecklenburg Presbytery to overture the General Assembly with regard to changing the **Book of Order**, specifically concerning differences in wording in different sections dealing with participation in the Lord's Supper. The Sugaw Creek Session's Overture is reproduced in its entirety and attached to this report.

The Committee on Interpretation recommends that the following Overture be substituted for the one from Sugaw Creek Session and adopted as an overture to the 198th General Assembly (1986).

"The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its 56th Stated Meeting on December 3, 1985 respectfully overtures the 198th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as follows:

> Whereas there is inconsistency in wording in the **Book of Order** concerning participation in the Lord's Supper by baptized persons, in that sections G-5.0201 and G-5.0301b do not clearly specify nurture and instruction for baptized members as stated in section S-3.0500d,
>
> Be it resolved that **Book of Order** G-5.0201 be rewritten as follows to conform with S-3.0500d:
>
> > A baptized member of a particular church is a person who has received the Sacrament of Baptism and who has been enrolled as a baptized member by the session but who has not made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Such baptized members are entitled to the pastoral care and instruction of the church, and to participation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper following sessional nurture and instruction. (S-3.0500d)
>
> Be it further resolved that **Book of Order** G-5.0301b, be rewritten as follows to conform with S-3.0500d:
>
> > All baptized persons, whether children or adults, are entitled to pastoral care and instruction of the church, and after sessional nurture and instruction to participation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

B. **Overture from Session of Covenant Church.**

The Session of Covenant Church adopted the following resolution in support of Public Education, at its meeting on November 11, 1985:

WHEREAS, the Presbyterian Church has always emphasized Jesus' commandment to "love God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind", and

WHEREAS, the Presbyterian Church, in obedience to this command, has always been a strong advocate of quality public education for all people,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 1985, reaffirms its strong support of public education within our bounds and encourages all those involved — Teachers, Administrators, Superintendents, Board Members and Parents — to continue their efforts to improve the quality of education provided to all children and youth of our communities.

That copies of this overture be sent to the chairpersons of the Boards of Education and the Superintendents of those Boards within the bounds of Presbytery.

C. **Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

In a manner similar to the procedure used in December 1982 when this question of Church Educator as an ordained office was previously considered by Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Interpretation Committee will present two principal speakers, one on each side of the motion. The floor will, of course, then be open for further debate by members of the meeting.

The Committee on Interpretation recommends an affirmative vote on the Amendments dealing with Establishing the Office of Church Educator.

In the discussion on the overture concerning differences in wording in different sections of the **BOOK OF ORDER** dealing with participation in the Lord's Supper, some suggested changes were not accepted by Presbytery, and a change in the wording of the overture as proposed by the Committee was adopted. The amended overture was then adopted by the Presbytery to be sent to the 198th General Assembly (1986).

At this point in the proceedings, a second written ballot was taken in the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The hour of a Special Order having arrived, attention of the meeting was turned to the report of the International Missions Committee. Nancy Boyd Garrison presented several informational items and the recommendations from the Committee. The recommendations were approved by Presbytery. As part of this report, certain financial needs were presented by Finley M. Grissett.

The major emphasis of this Committee report was an address by John A. Robinson of the Community Ministry to Lumbee Indians, on the topic of the 1986 theme: Native Peoples of North America.

Recommendations:

1. That each church in Presbytery make a special effort to invite a missionary or mission speaker to their church during the Witness and Mission Season.
2. That each church receive a special offering during the Witness and Mission Season. The Church's goal is $1,000,000.
3. That each church seek to make mission a year-round emphasis rather than limited to a special season.
4. That local church members contact International House if they can volunteer to help Internationals become acclimated to Charlotte. Also, if they would like to invite an international to visit in their home or church, call (704) 333-8099.
5. That churches wishing to participate in the Christmas International House hosted by Selwyn Presbyterian Church, contact Linda and Leighton Carmichael (704) 552-7545.
6. That each church respond to the Emergency Crisis Fund for the earthquake victims in Mexico.
7. That we hear the Reverend John A. Robinson speak on:

   Community Ministry to Lumbee Indians
   Native Americans, Pembroke, North Carolina

Attention returned to the report of the Interpretation Committee, specifically the proposed overture concerning support of Public Education. Following some discussion, a change in wording, and an additional clause, the proposed resolution was adopted, as amended. (Printed in the Committee report earlier in the Minutes.)

Recess for lunch was taken at 12:35 P.M., with prayer offered by J. Craig Butler.

Following a Mallard Creek barbecue lunch, Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. for a Special Order of the report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations. The report was presented by Marcus B. Prince, III.

Susan F. DeWyngaert, for the Division of Candidates, introduced William Stephen Goyer, a member of Trinity Church, as an applicant to be taken under care as a Candidate for the Ministry. Mr. Goyer made a personal statement of his experience of Christian grace and motives for seeking the ministry. The Committee's recommendation that he be taken under care was approved, and Presbytery moved to the service of reception.

The constitutional questions were asked by the Moderator, and answered affirmatively by the applicant. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator, and H. Louis Patrick charged the Candidate. Moderator Linker then declared William Stephen Goyer to be a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Marcus B. Prince, III, for the Division of Minister Transfers, introduced Robert M. Jack, from New Castle Presbytery, Pastor-elect of Pleasant Hill Church. A Statement of Faith by Mr. Jack had been included in the packet materials for this meeting. Mr. Jack made an oral statement of his Christian faith and answered questions concerning his views in theology, the Sacraments, and the government of the church. Opportunities were given for questions from the floor. On recommendation of the Committee, Presbytery voted to approve the examination, to receive Mr. Jack into membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, and to appoint a time and place for his installation.

The Stated Clerk introduced Devia Phinisee, member of Catawba Presbytery, to the meeting, and she was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member.

The Committee on Interpretation then presented the proposed amendments to the **BOOK OF ORDER** for establishing the Office of Church Educator. The Committee presented two principal speakers, one on each side of the question. And opportunity for further debate followed. After the afternoon recess, from 3:10 P.M. until 3:30 P.M., a standing vote was taken on the proposed amendments. The vote was recorded as 109 "for" and 63 "against".

Following the completion of the Interpretation Committee report, a brief announcement was made concerning the planned trip for Mecklenburg Presbyterians to participate in the celebration of the completion of the Haiti project. Information was given on schedule and costs.

The report of the Church Officer Training Committee was presented by William S. McLean. This report was received as information.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by E. Lee Stoffel. Actions reported for information were received for record. Council's recommendations included one to establish a Committee on Women's Concerns, along with proposed composition for such Committee. An amendment to this recommendation was denied by the Presbytery; then the recommendation of Council was not approved, by the vote of 61 "for" and 77 "against". The remainder of the recommendations of the Council were approved.

I. FOR THE INFORMATION OF PRESBYTERY

1. New Church Development Committee has developed guidelines for qualifications of a new church development pastor.
2. Progress is being made in the establishment of a first Korean Presbyterian Church. Facilities at Selwyn Avenue Church are expected to be used.
3. The Task Force on updating personnel policies is now at work.
4. Council has voted to invite Pat Roach from the new office of Metro/Urban Strategy in New York for a conference in the near future on redevelopment work with churches. The Planning Committee of Presbytery will be working with this program, and it is hoped that all can be done in conjunction with Catawba Presbytery.

5. Council concurs with the report and recommendations from Presbytery's Peacemaking Task Force.

6. Over the last several months a group of women and men from Mecklenburg and Catawba Presbyteries has been meeting in an effort to look at current areas of women's concern in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Their observations and discussions have led them to focus on the need for a women's advocacy entity within the structure of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

   The group explored various structural options for this entity. They sought advice from representatives on women's concerns from a variety of levels in the church. These representatives included Carol Goodspeed from the General Assembly's Committee on Women's Concerns, Lynne Marks from the Synod's Committee on Women's Concerns, Devia Phinesee from Catawba Presbytery's Council for Women and the Church, and representatives of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Women of the Church.

   As a result of this recent study that "each presbytery should have a permanent structure which will be concerned with women's issues," please see the recommendation for the formation of a Committee on Women's Concerns.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. At the time for renegotiation of the lease with Queens College, a special committee was appointed to represent Presbytery's Council: Louis Rose, B.D. Rogers, Barbara Cannon, Billy S. Howell, Jr., and Douglas Brackett. Robert James and Lee Stoffel also attended. After extensive discussions the committee recommended to Council and Council concurred with the following:

1986	$ 18,000
1987	21,000
1988	24,000
1989	27,000
1990	30,000

2. In addition to the above, Council recommends that a one-time grant from available funds be made to Queens up to a maximum of $5,000.

   (For the information of Presbytery, the above committee also recommended that Council of Mecklenburg correspond with Council of Catawba to explore the possibility of a joint office location at the earliest feasible date.)

3. That Presbytery hear Mrs. Margaret Bigger briefly on behalf of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee.

4. That $400 be disbursed from the Hamilton Fund to South Tryon Church from the remaining 1984-85 funds for the church library.

5. That the Mission Statement Task Force be renamed the Visitation Task Force, and that the visitation of the sessions take place in early 1986.

   (After meeting with the visitation teams, input from that meeting led the Task Force to believe that the primary purpose of the visitation should be for the purpose of building relations, and not for the development of a mission statement.)

6. Council has approved the enclosed position description for an Administrative Assistant/Secretary and recommends that it be admitted to the manual as Appendix F.

7. That Presbytery extend the contract of purchase of property on Highway No. 49 by KLH Properties, Ltd., until December 31, 1985, and that Presbytery grant to Council the authority to further extend the contract until the end of February, 1986, in the event the County Commission has not acted upon the pending KLH appeal for the special use permit by December 31, 1985.

   (Note: With this request KLH Properties has submitted an additional $5,000.00 binder, which brings the total amount of the binder up to $20,000.00.)

8. Jocelyn Hill, joined the Staff of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in 1978 as Presbytery's Associate for Christian Education. She has made a significant contribution to Presbytery.

   In addition, she has served on the General Assembly's Task Force on Educators, the Design Team for Educational Ministry (New Curriculum), and has been elected to the General Assembly Examinations Committee (pending approval of Ordination of Educators.)

   We now note with pleasure that Jocelyn Hill has been elected Elder at Myers Park Church and is to be ordained and installed in January, 1986.

   Council, therefore, recommends:

   That upon her ordination as Elder at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, the title of Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, be changed to Associate Executive Presbyter for Education.

APPENDIX F
POSITION DESCRIPTION
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY

The Secretary filling this position has primary support responsibility in the areas of Finance, Education and Ministry in the Office of Mecklenburg Presbytery and works directly with and under the supervision of the Executive Presbyter of Mecklenburg Presbytery. This person is employed by the Council of Presbytery under the Staff Committee of the Council. Concerns and suggestions concerning this position should be directed to Council through the Executive Presbyter or the Chairperson of the Staff Committee of the Council.

FINANCIAL DUTIES

The Secretary's duties in this area include:

— Providing secretarial assistance for the Treasurer/Financial Secretary
— Making bank deposits in the Central Treasurer's absence
— Helping with the typing and assembling of financial reports
— Maintaining a familiarity with the position to assist during vacations and other absences of the Treasurer

EDUCATION DUTIES

The Secretary's duties in this area include:

— Providing secretarial assistance for the Associate Executive for Education
— Assisting in preparation of materials for workshops and other events
— Assisting in major mailings in the area of Christian Education

MISSION DUTIES

The Secretary's duties in this area include:

— Providing secretarial assistance for the Associate Executive for Mission
— Assisting in preparation of materials for workshops and other events
— Assisting in major mailings in the area of Mission

MINISTRY DUTIES

The Secretary's duties in this area include:

— Recording secretary for the Committee on Ministry
— Taking and transcribing minutes of the meetings
— Processing all PIF forms sent to the COM and those requested by the Search Committees
— Checking references for the PIFs and forwarding to the Committee members for review
— Maintain a relationship with the Search Committee Chairpersons to keep an up-to-date file on their activities
— Preparing the yearly Terms of Call Report submitted to Presbytery in February of each year and keeping file to give comparisons when requested for churches seeking information on those of comparable size to determine salaries and expenses
— Assisting the Committee on Ministry in all phases required for a smooth operation

OTHER

— General Assistance within Presbytery's Office or as prescribed by the Executive Presbyter
— Assistance in operation of computers and word processor

The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Julius W. Melton, Jr. The report was approved by the Presybtery.

PART I

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

1. That the following statement be included in presbytery's minutes:

   The Committee on Ministry notes with sorrow the death on October 2, 1985, of our friend Sue Troutman. As our long time recording secretary and staff assistant, Sue was both efficient and able. More than that, she brought to her task a sense of calling and a devotion born of her personal allegiance to the Lord of the Church we serve. Ever gracious and kind, Sue provided a sparkle even to the longest meeting and injected warmth and compassion into the process of dealing with forms and papers, helping us remember that our mission has to do with the ministry some of God's children perform for others in the name and Spirit of Christ.

   A resolution expressive of the Committee's esteem for Sue was made a part of the Committee's October minutes and was sent to her family.

2. That, at her request, the status of the Reverend Elaine Rhodes be changed from that of student to that of minister-at-large.

3. That the Reverend Crawford White be approved as interim supply and moderator of the session at Locust Church for a three month period beginning November 1.

4. That the Reverend Ralph Underwood of Concord Presbytery be approved as interim supply and moderator of the session at First Church, Monroe, and be granted permission to labor within the bounds of this presbytery.

5. That the Reverend Ed Wilson be approved to serve as moderator of the session for Benton Heights Church while it is without a pastor.

6. That the terms of call for the Reverend Craig Butler to Huntersville Church, as presented at the September meeting of Presbytery, be altered to include dental insurance.

7. That the call of the Reverend Robert M. Jack as pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church be approved on the following terms, pending a successful outcome of his examination:

Salary	$ 18,000	Book Allowance	$ 100
Use of the Manse	5,050	Medical Insurance	5,050
Utilities Allowance	2,200	Moving Costs	total amount
Automobile Allowance	3,000	Study Leave Allowance	400
*2% Allowance	455	**Other	3,000
Vacation of four (4) weeks		Study Leave of two (2) weeks	
Annuity as per denomination plan			

*To be applied against 2% deductible on medical insurance.
**$ 3,000 of salary appurtenance allowable

8. That a request from the Reverend Thomas B. Hoover, Honorably Retired, to be received into the membership of Mecklenburg Presbytery by transfer from Catawba Presbytery, be responded to according to the following action, adopted unanimously by the Committee on Ministry:

   Based on the experience of the Committee on Ministry and the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and taking into account that Dr. Thomas B. Hoover is a member of the Presbytery of Catawba whose geographical bounds encompass the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and Dr. Hoover's residence, the Committee on Ministry recommends the Presbytery adopt the following:

   That it would be in the best interest of Dr. Thomas B. Hoover and Mecklenburg Presbytery for his membership to remain in Catawba Presbytery, and that the Stated Clerk be directed to return, at the conclusion of this Stated Meeting of Presbytery, to the Presbytery of Catawba the December 8, 1984 Letter of Transfer it issued for the Reverend Thomas B. Hoover.

PART II

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

Appointment sponsors for new ministers as follows:

Minister	**Sponsor**
James Henry Logan, Jr.	Earle Roberts
Charles Scott	Roy Coker
Charles Helms	Doug Oldenburg

PART III

Information

As background for item 8 of Section I of this report, the Committee includes the following:

1. On February 28, 1984, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg approved unanimously the following recommendation by the Committee on Ministry regarding the request for transfer of Dr. Thomas B. Hoover from the Presbytery of Grafton to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

   "That it would be in the best interest of both Dr. Thomas B. Hoover and Meckenburg Presbytery for his membership to remain in Grafton Presbytery, which granted him Honorable Retirement in 1979. The Committee further requests that the Stated Clerk return to the Presbytery of Grafton the May 7, 1983 Letter of Transfer it issued for the Reverend Thomas B. Hoover at the conclusion of this Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Committee on Ministry further recommends that the Session and the membership of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Hoover is a member, take particular care to include them in that church's fellowship, and also recommends that individual members of our Presbytery continue to extend Christian friendship and support to this family."

(Minutes of the 49th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, February 28, 1984)

2. Subsequent to February 28, 1984, Dr. Hoover was received as a member by the Presbytery of Catawba.

3. On March 28, 1985, a Letter of Transfer for Dr. Hoover was received by the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery from the Stated Clerk of Catawba Presbytery. The Letter of Transfer was dated December 10, 1984.

4. At a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on May 28, 1985, G. Wallace Johnson, Chairperson of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee of Counsel in the matter of the complaint filed against Mecklenburg Presbytery by Dr. Hoover, offered the following recommendation which was approved:

   "Since the complaint of Dr. Hoover against Mecklenburg Presbytery was in a state of appeal, the motion was adopted by the Presbytery to deny Dr. Hoover's request to be seated as a Corresponding Member in this Stated Meeting."

   (Minutes of the 54th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, May 28, 1985)

5. At a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on September 24, 1985, the Stated Clerk advised the Presbytery that his office had received on September 3, 1984, a copy of an order dated August 20, 1985, entered by the Executive Committee of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Presbyterian Church USA dismissing the complaint of Dr. Thomas B. Hoover against the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The Stated Clerk then read a communication dated September 18, 1985, from Dr. Hoover addressed to Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Presbytery approved unanimously the following recommendation of the Stated Clerk:

   "That Dr. Thomas B. Hoover's letter dated September 18, 1985 regarding membership in the Presbytery of Mecklenburg be received as information."

   (Minutes of the 55th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, September 24, 1985)

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

PART I

The Committee on Ministry recommends:

1. That item 3 of the Committee's report be expanded to include the Presbytery's granting permission to the Reverend Crawford White, a member of Concord Presbytery, to labor within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery while serving the Locust Church.

2. That the terms of call of the Reverend Robert M. Jack in item 7 of the Committee's report be restated for greater clarity in the following manner:

Salary ($ 3,000 of this is to be considered a furnishings and appurtenances allowance)	$ 18,000
Manse provided [equiv.	5,051]
Utility allowance	2,200
Annuity as per UPCUSA Plan, (includes also medical insurance and "2% medical allowance")	5,505

Professional expenses:	
Car Allowance	$ 3,000
Study leave allowance	400
Book allowance	100

4 weeks annual vacation
2 weeks annual study leave
Full moving expenses

3. That the terms of call of the The Reverend J.W. McQuiston as continuing, part-time ("tent making") pastor of the Smallwood Church, be approved as follows:

Salary (includes $200 for social security)	$ 9,637.40
Hospital and Life Insurance	1,362.57
Car Allowance	1,717.35
Continuing Education Allowance	200.00
Annuity	1,100.00

4. That the Reverend Carol Bender be approved to serve as part-time Interim Associate Pastor for the Selwyn Avenue Church for the period January through March, 1986, while the Reverend Susan DeWyngaert is on maternity leave.

5. That the following changes in the terms of call of the Reverend Percy Burns as pastor of St. Giles Church be approved beginning August 1, 1985:

Cash Salary	$ 23,760
Housing Allowance	12,375
Utility Allowance	2,640
Automobile Allowance	3,080

6. That the Reverend Earle Roberts be approved as Interim Pastor and Moderator of the Session for the Seigle Avenue Church for the period December 1985 through February 1986.

7. That Presbytery's 1985 action regarding compensation for ministers be amended by adding the following to section A:

    (6) Tax laws and regulations enable ordained ministers who are purchasing their homes to consider as "manse allowance" (and therefore non-taxable income) an amount equal to the fair rental value of the home, furnished, plus the cost of utilities, provided that (1) such amount does not exceed the amount designated for such allowances in the terms of call, and (2) such amount is actually expended for the furnished home and utilities. Therefore the Committee on Ministry will consider requests for exception to the minimum "cash salary" in order to allow ministers to take full advantage of the maximum allowed by tax law and regulations for "manse allowance."

PART III

Information

There will be a "Face-to-Face" event in Roanoke, Virginia April 3-5, 1986. The event is sponsored by the Synods of North Carolina and the Virginias and brings pulpit nominating committees and ministers who are willing to relocate together in one place, to assist the process of their coming to know one another. Details will be available from the Presbytery Center in January.

The report of the Committee on Evaluation and Review was presented by Robert S. Maclin, III. This report was approved by Presbytery.

The Committee on Evaluation and Review recommends that the reading and evaluation of the minutes of sessions be accomplished in cluster groupings of ministers, clerks, and assistant clerks, moderated by members of the Evaluation and Review Committee, meeting for one two hour period to include instructions, reading time, and report back time during March.

The report of the Peacemaking Task Force was presented by Neil M. McMillan. This report was approved by Presbytery.

On December 7, 1982, Mecklenburg Presbytery approved a recommendation of its Council that:

(1) Mecklenburg Presbytery establish a Task Force on Peacemaking, composed of four church professionals and four ruling elders;

(2) this Task Force on Peacemaking be directed to assist congregations of the Presbytery in peacemaking efforts and to initiate and develop peacemaking efforts to be implemented by Mecklenburg Presbytery, possibly in cooperation with other church judicatories and agencies:

(3) this Task Force on Peacemaking be established for a period of three years, with recommendations to be presented by the Task Force to Presbytery, through Council, concerning continuation or termination of the Task Force or modification of Presbytery's committee for continued programmatic emphasis on peacemaking.

For the past three years, Presbytery's Peacemaking Task Force has diligently tried to fulfill the purpose for which it was established. In the process the Task Force has worked closely with Catawba Presbytery's Peacemaking Committee—holding many joint meetings and together sponsoring the fall peacemaking events with the Rev. Richard G. Watts, one of our denomination's noted peacemaking leaders.

At its October 24, 1985 meeting, Mecklenburg Presbytery's Peacemaking Task Force approved the following recommendation that:

(1) Mecklenburg Presbytery terminate its Task Force on Peacemaking as of December 31, 1985, and establish a Committee on Peacemaking, composed of three church professionals and three ruling elders;

(2) this Committee to be established as a Joint Committee with Catawba Presbytery's Peacemaking Committee, pending approval of Catawba Presbytery, with a Co-chairperson being named by each Presbytery;

(3) this Joint Committee be directed to assist congregations of the two presbyteries in peacemaking efforts and to initiate and develop peacemaking efforts to be implemented by the two presbyteries, possibly in cooperation with other church judicatories and agencies.

Following the approval of the recommendation for a permanent Committee on Peacemaking, the Presbytery elected those persons nominated by the Nominating Committee to be members of this new committee. (Those elected to this committee are included in the report of the Nominating Committee earlier in these Minutes.)

The report of the Committee on Boundaries was presented by Earle D. Roberts. This report was approved by Presbytery.

A. There are ten Presbyteries in the State of North Carolina—seven in the Synod of North Carolina and three in the Synod of the Piedmont. (Nine western NC Churches that were in the Synod of the South have now become members of Asheville and Concord Presbyteries.) The territories of the three Piedmont Presbyteries and the territories of six of the North Carolina Synod Presbyteries overlap in confusing fashion. Cape Fear Presbytery overlaps with Albemarle, Wilmington, Fayetteville, and Orange Presbyteries; Yadkin Presbytery overlaps with Fayetteville, Orange, and Concord Presbyteries; Catawba Presbytery overlaps with Concord and Mecklenburg Presbyteries.

With this complicated map, the ten Presbytery Boundaries Committees have been working together toward a common plan for the entire State. The first phase of this is the development of a common set of Principles of Agreement, which the NC10 Committees hope to have ready for the Presbyteries in the Winter 1986 meetings. If approved, work will then proceed to develop boundary/mission plan proposals for new Presbyteries.

B. The Committees of the Presbyteries of Catawba and Mecklenburg also have been working together as a Joint Committee on Union, seeking ways to build up the ongoing relationship of the two Presbyteries. At the suggestion of the two Councils, the Joint Committee approved the following recommendations to the two Presbyteries. These are presented in identical form and wording to the Presbytery of Catawba and the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, with the unanimous recommendation of the Joint Committee that these be approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the two Councils meet together and plan a Special Joint Meeting of the two Presbyteries, during the First Quarter of 1986.

2. That the Committees on Ministry plan to begin meeting for consultation.

3. That the appropriate Committees engage in Joint Leadership Development Planning.

4. That the following Committees move toward becoming Joint Committees: Evangelism; Peacemaking; Christian Education; Church Officer Training.

The Joint Committee on Union is making further study of committee structure and functions of the two Presbyteries in order to make additional recommendations for combining Committees or Sub-committees of like concerns and responsibilities into Joint Committees.

The following commission was elected to install Robert M. Jack as Pastor of Pleasant Hill Church.

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL ROBERT M. JACK AS PASTOR OF PLEASANT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1985 AT 4:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Moderator

Victor M. Wilson, Preacher

Joseph C. McCutchen, Charge the People

Sidney F. Batts, Charge the Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service) (Fayetteville Presbytery)

Lewis W. Bledsoe

ELDERS:

Sue Neely (Central Steele Creek)

Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)

William A. Winget (Pleasant Hill)

Reports from the Standing Committees were heard. The report of the Attendance Committee was presented by Robert S. Hough and approved; the report is included in these Minutes under the Enrollment.

The Resolutions Committee report was presented by Barbara Cannon and approved, as follows:

This resolution is in the form of gratitude.

We are grateful to the officers, congregation, staff and minister of Mallard Creek Church for their exemplary hospitality and their delicious barbecue.

To Arthur Canada for his challenging sermon;

To Bettie Linker for her patience, persistence, and stamina as Moderator;

To the many committee chairpersons and members whose brief time on the floor of Presbytery represents countless hours of work;

To Presbytery's staff for their continued pursuit of excellence;

To those members of Presbytery Committees whose terms expire at the end of this month for dedication and commitment to their assignments;

And finally to God who has been present with us and the Holy Spirit who has directed our meeting today.

A motion was adopted to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to present them to the Council of Presbytery for review and approval.

The meeting then adjourned, at 5:10 P.M., with prayer by Moderator Linker, to meet on Tuesday, February 25, 1986, at 9:00 A.M., Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Mint Hill, North Carolina.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April	1967 Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July	1967 Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Euguen Poe
Oct.	1967 Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan.	1968 First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William S. Stewart
April	1968 Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct.	1968 First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan.	1969 Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April	1969 Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct.	1969 Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb.	1970 Plaza Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May	1970 Third Church	Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr.
Sept.	1970 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert J. James
Nov.	1970 Philadelphia Church	Rev. David B. Jenkins
Feb.	1971 Christ Church	Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr.
May	1971 Rockingham First	Rev. J. Arthur Beard
Sept.	1971 Trinity Church	Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.
Nov.	1971 Sharon Church	Rev. John C. Laughlin
Feb.	1972 Williams Memorial Church	William T. Alexander
May	1972 Queens College	Rev. M.D. Prince, Jr.
Sept.	1972 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. M.B. Prince, III
Nov.	1972 Davidson College Church	Gene A. Cathey
Feb.	1973 Paw Creek Church	Rev. Wayne A. Aughinbaugh
May	1973 First Union Church	Rev. T.A. Little, Jr.
Sept.	1973 First Church, Monroe	Rev. Zane M. Moore
Nov.	1973 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Leonard H. Bullock
Feb.	1974 Mulberry Church	Rev. L.W. Topping
May	1974 Mallard Creek Church	Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
Sept.	1974 Forest Hill Church	Malcolm Lester
Nov.	1974 Covenant Church	Rev. Charles C. Cowsert
Feb.	1975 St. Giles Church	Charles Hunter
May	1975 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. James. E. Ratchford
Sept.	1975 Johnston Memorial Church	Rev. Roy Coker
Nov.	1975 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Kenneth P. Craig
Feb.	1976 Sardis Church	Rev. Glenn B. Robinson
May	1976 Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth
Sept.	1976 Quail Hollow Church	Price H. Gwynn, III
Nov.	1976 Philadelphia Church	Rev. Edward C. Wilson
Feb.	1977 Selwyn Avenue Church	Austin C. Thies
May	1977 Albemarle Road Church	Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr.
Sept.	1977 Thomasboro Church	Rev. T.W. Tucker
Nov.	1977 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III
Feb.	1978 Carmel Church	R.A. Bigger, Jr.
May	1978 First Church, Albemarle	Billy G. McCall
Sept.	1978 Bethel Church	Rev. Charles L. Kirby
Nov.	1978 Huntersville Church	Rev. Richard P. Shaw
Feb.	1979 Trinity Church	Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
May	1979 Sharon Church	Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr.
Sept.	1979 Providence Church	Rev. Robert S. Hough
Nov.	1979 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Jennings B. Reid
Feb.	1980 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
May	1980 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg
Sept.	1980 Hopewell Church	Rev. Robert O. Freeman
Dec.	1980 Mallard Creek Church	Forney E. Michael
Feb.	1981 Steele Creek Church	Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
June	1981 Queens College	Mrs. Marjorie Smith
Sept.	1981 Plaza Church	Rev. R. Rod Love
Dec.	1981 Myers Park Church	D.G. Martin, Jr.
Feb.	1982 Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.
May	1982 Philadelphia Church	Stephen E. Pitt
Sept.	1982 First Church, Monroe	Rev. G. Carswell Hughs
Dec.	1982 Avondale Church	Mrs. Barbara Cannon
Feb.	1983 Sardis Church	Rev. Robert J. James
May	1983 Paw Creek Church	W. D. Poteat
Sept.	1983 Westminster Church and Davidson College Church	Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe
Dec.	1983 Covenant Church	Mrs. Bobbie Berry
Feb.	1984 Christ Church	Rev. Earle D. Roberts
May	1984 Third Church	Robert L. Avinger, Jr.
Sept.	1984 Amity Church and Bethel Church	Rev. Robert E. Smith, Jr.
Dec.	1984 St. Giles Church	Mary Neil Alexander
Feb.	1985 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Neil M. McMillan
May	1985 Queens College	Lamar Thomas
Sept.	1985 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. Alexander J. McKelway, Jr.
Dec.	1985 Mallard Creek Church	Bettie Linker

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 25, 1986

Joint Called Meeting of Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbyteries
Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
March 19, 1986

58th Stated Meeting
Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
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May 27, 1986

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Charlotte, North Carolina
September 20, 1986

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1986

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Jocelyn Hill, Associate Executive Presbyter for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

William H. Tiemann, Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Treasurer: Jean Johnston, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Chaplain: D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College — Elected for Four Years

1987—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (3)
J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (3)
1988—John M. Belk (Myers Park) (1)
William P. Wood (1)
1989—Ross Smyth (Myers Park) (1)

Presbytery: David Berryhill (Albemarle Road), Chairperson
7328 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211
1986—David Berryhill (Albemarle Road) (Chm.)
1987—Nancy Norelli (Myers Park)
1988—Doug Wilson (Charlotte First)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson, 2929 Selwyn Avenue, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Ministers	**Elders**
1986—Robert E. Cogswell	1986—Jerry Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1986—D. Scott Lindsay	1986—Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
1987—Robert S. Maclin, III	1987—Peggy Grissett (McQuay)
1987—Neil M. McMillan (Chm.)	1987—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)
1988—William S. McLean	1988—Jean Agner (Cornelius)
1988—Percy M. Burns	1988—William Taft (Covenant)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations
Fred C. Holder, Chairperson, 2831 North Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers	**Elders**
1986—Robert J. McMullen, Jr.	1986—James B. McMillan (Charlotte First)
1986—Martha Jane Raedels	1986—Stephen E. Pitt (Indian Trail)
1986—A. J. McKelway, Jr.	1986—Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
1987—Susan DeWyngaert	1987—Ellie Courvoisier (Quail Hollow)
1987—Fred C. Holder (Chm.)	1987—Beth Lambert (Providence)
1987—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.	1987—Walter Neely (Steele Creek)
1988—Jennifer Burns	1988—Brett Mayberry (Westover Hills)
1988—Roy W. Coker	1988—George Michie (Seigle Avenue)
1988—Tim F. Roach	1988—Frances Leete (Philadelphia)

READERS: Fred C. Holder, Mac N. Turnage
Alternates: C. Frank Jacks, Jennifer Burns

2. Committee on Ministry
Ken P. Craig, Chairperson, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

Ministers
1986—Douglas W. Oldenburg
1986—Edward C. Wilson
1987—Charles Raynal
1987—B. S. Howell, Jr.
1988—Ken P. Craig (Chm.)
1988—Alice A. Johnson

Elders
1986—Herbert H. Browne, Jr. (Charlotte First)
1986—David Beers (Sharon)
1987—Lib Harkey (Myers Park)
1987—Dorothy Robinson (Sugaw Creek)
1988—Ken Sledge, III (Central Steele Creek)
1988—Forest B. Gardner (Albemarle First)

B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Church Officer Training
Fred R. McAlister, Chairperson, 4019 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers
1986—Fred R. McAlister (Chm.)
1987—Charles E. Kirkpatrick
1988—Vernon Dodd

Elders
1986—Virginia Tyson (Stephenson)
1987—Floyd Tony Lambert (Central Steele Creek)
1988—Isabel Reid (Sardis)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review
Robert S. Hough, Chairperson, 2140 Knickerbocker Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28212

Ministers
1986—Robert S. Hough (Chm.)
1987—Robert E. Burnett
1988—R. Rod Love

Lay Members
1986—Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill)
1987—Doug Youngblood (Central Steele Creek)
1988—William Felts (Selwyn Avenue)

2. Christian Education
Sandra Martin (Smallwood), Chairperson, 161 North Smallwood Place, Charlotte, N.C. 28216

Church Professionals
1986—Brant Baker
1986—Bob Waymack
1986—Debbie Sluder
1987—Eddie Beach
1987—Marsha Morton
1987—Libba Hicks
1988—Forrest Palmer
1988—Joan Miles
1988—James Moseley

Lay Members
1986—Elizabeth Stone (Quail Hollow)
1986—Sandra Martin (Smallwood) (Chm.)
1986—Joe Roberts (Charlotte First)
1987—James C. Wilson (Myers Park)
1987—Frank Hutchinson (Sugaw Creek)
1987—Jerry Rogers (Steele Creek)
1988—Mitzi Folk (Covenant)
1988—Polly Kellam (Providence)
1988—Millie Mullis (Philadelphia)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries
Marsha Ghent, Chairperson, 1830 Queens Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28207

(Liaison with Concord Presbytery)

Church Professionals
1986—Marsha Ghent (Chm.)
1987—Frances Johns
1988—Ken Woodard

Lay Members
1986—Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
1987—Banks Massey (Albemarle Road)
1988—Ann Whaley (Philadelphia)

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(Lake Norman Property)

Church Professionals
1986—Carlita Hunter
1987—John Williams
1988—Delores Spielman

Lay Members
1986—Taylor Piephoff (Plaza)
1987—William Gilbert (Covenant)
1988—Marvin Ward (Sharon)

B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries
James H. Sell, Jr., Chairperson, 5115 The Plaza, Charlotte, N.C. 28215

Ministers
1986—James H. Sell (Chm.)
1987—Wendell Ligon
1988—J. Allen Smyth
1988—Victor M. Wilson

Lay Members
1986—George Venable (South Tryon)
1986—Emma Alexander (Amity)
1987—Alice Poteat (Caldwell Memorial)
1987—Robert McCoy (Good Shepherd)
1988—Jean Love (Covenant)

2. Planning
Fred R. Horner, Chairperson, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1986—Harriet Durham
1986—G. Wallace Johnson
1987—William G. Katibah, Jr.
1987—Fred Horner (Chm.)
1988—J. Craig Butler
1988—Julius W. Melton

Lay Members
1986—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1986—James T. Pinkston, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1987—Sue Kornegay (Charlotte First)
1987—Don Doster (Bethany)
1988—John McCarter (Selwyn Avenue)
1988—Lamar Thomas (Hickory Grove)

3. Church Assistance
Clyde O. Robinson, Chairperson, 8900 Whispering Pines Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Ministers
1986—W. A. McCutchen, Jr.
1986—Clyde O. Robinson (Chm.)
1987—Richard P. Shaw
1987—Vic Varkonyi
1988—George Grissom
1988—Gary Bryant

Lay Members
1986—Nancy Holland (Mallard Creek)
1986—Lang Ligon, III (Forest Hill)
1987—Rockwell S. Boyle, Jr. (Quail Hollow)
1987—Herman Starnes (Benton Heights)
1988—Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
1988—Robert Taylor (St. Andrews)

4. Specialized Ministries
Fred A. Holbrook, Chairperson, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers
1986—A. Guy Patterson
1986—Robert D. Smith
1986—Fred A. Holbrook (Chm.)
1987—H. Brian Holt
1987—Don Welsh
1988—Stephen W. Caddell, II
1988—Allen Kemp
1988—Cliff H. McLeod, Jr.

Lay Members
1986—Melvin Love (Newell)
1986—Mary Lou Lindsey (Myers Park)
1986—J. Bud Payne (Thomasboro)
1987—Barbara Richards (Amay James)
1987—Dwight Covington (Forest Hill)
1988—Minnie Whitley (Smallwood)
1988—Pauline Grant (Westover Hills)
1988—Nobel Carlson (Mulberry)

5. International Missions
David E. Chadwick, Chairperson, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Ministers
1986—Jeff L. Chadwick
1987—David E. Chadwick (Chm.)
1988—Mac Turnage

Lay Members
1986—Ewell Somers (Hopewell)
1987—Nancy Daniel (Sardis)
1988—Hayden McMahon (Trinity)

6. New Church Development
B. S. Howell, Jr., Chairperson, 250 Cherokee Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers
1986—Billy S. Howell, Jr. (Chm.)
1986—Joel M. Long
1987—Bruce Powell
1988—E. Lee Stoffel

Lay Members
1986—Leslie Jenkins (Covenant)
1987—Chuck Jarrell (Quail Hollow)
1987—William V. Tilley (Philadelphia)
1988—Louis Rose (Myers Park)
1988—Pender McElroy (Charlotte First)

7. Hunger Action
Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow), Chairperson, 7127 Leaves Ln., Charlotte, N.C. 28213

Professionals
1986—Joseph McCutchen
1987—Anne McQuiston
1988—Libby Whiteley

Lay Members
1986—Dot Camp (Steele Creek)
1986—Al Plyler (Benton Heights)
1987—Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow) (Chm.)
1987—Ann Stevenson (Myers Park)
1988—Al Leopold (Bethel)
1988—Thelma Cochran (Mallard Creek)

8. Evangelism Task Force
Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairperson, 850 Allister Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28212

Ministers
Charles Kirkpatrick, (Chm.)
Jane Brawley
Debbie M. Kemp
Gary H. Aven

Lay Members
Don Monteith (Cook's Memorial)
Brice Gettys (Monroe First)
Song Kim (Myers Park)
Betty Mayes (Ramah)
Michael Bender (Covenant)

9. Peacemaking Committee
Guyla Vardell, Chairperson, 3100 Ferncliff Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Church Professionals
1986—Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek)
1987—Helen Loyd (Paw Creek)
1988—Charles Summers (Davidson College)

Lay Members
1986—Rose Ellen Stanberry (Charlotte First)
1987—William F. Dyer, Jr. (Sardis)
1988—Guyla Vardell (Trinity) (Chm.)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

A. Administration Section

1. Nominating
Martha Jane Raedels, Chairperson, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Ministers
1986—Joel M. Long
1987—Martha Jane Raedels (Chm.)
1988—Leighton Culler
1988—Charles E. Raynal, III

Lay Members
1986—Blair H. Cathey (Paw Creek)
1986—Robert G. Fox (Sugaw Creek)
1986—Lois Summerville (Covenant)
1987—Marie Stinson (Plaza)
1987—Esther Brown (Sharon)
1987—W.L. Rikard (Charlotte First)
1988—Bea Coker (Pleasant Hill)
1988—Sanford Grant (Westover Hills)

2. Presbytery Meetings
Barbara Cannon (Myers Park), Chairperson, 1601 Providence Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers
1986—Jeff T. Kesterson
1987—Leighton Culler
1988—Lewis W. Bledsoe

Lay Members
1986—Barbara Cannon (Myers Park) (Chm.)
1987—Gerry Jones (Myers Park)
1988—Victor A. Brawley (Robinson)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation
William P. Wood, Chairperson, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1986—Charles L. Kirby	1986—Ethel McNair (South Tryon)
1987—William P. Wood (Chm.)	1987—Mimi Child (Wadesboro First)
1988—John A. Haley	1988—Vicki Collins (Covenant)

2. Worship
Robert O. Freeman, Chairperson, 1727 Flynnwod Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1986—Robert O. Freeman (Chm.)	1986—Peggy Helms (Philadelphia)
1987—Wilbur Maxwell	1987—Barbara Beaver (Christ)
1988—Samuel Poore	1988—Maude Pratt (Central Steele Creek)

Presbytery's Representatives to Cooperative Christian Ministry Committee (UNCC)

Fred A. Holbrook, Chairperson, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Class of 1986
Jake Grubbs (Covenant)
Fred A. Holbrook (Chm.)
James Kothe (Myers Park)

Class of 1987
Anne Turnage (Covenant)
Joel M. Long
Billy R. Norris (Paw Creek)

Class of 1988
Jane Brawley (Charlotte First)
Carol Griffith (Sugaw Creek)
Richard Kincaid (Sardis)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1986—Marjorie Lawrence (Covenant)
1987—James P. Alexander (Charlotte First)
1988—William S. McLean
1989—D. Scott Lindsay

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors Presbyterian Family Life Center

1986—Eric Jonas (Covenant)
1987—Robert J. James
1987—James P. Pressly, M. D. (Myers Park)
1988—Victor M. Wilson

Committee on Representation

Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow), Chairperson, 5829 Sharon View Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Class of 1986
Rhyne Kim (Myers Park)
Anne Parker (South Tryon)
Nancy Norelli (Myers Park)

Class of 1987
Ann Benton (Lee Park)
Tyrone Hykes (Amay James)
David Grier (Amay James)

Class of 1988
Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow) (Chairperson)
Hazeline Williams (South Tryon)
James McQuiston (Smallwood)
Montricia Ferguson (Smallwood)

Permanent Judicial Commission

Class of 1987
Roy W. Coker
Judy Grubbs (Covenant)

Class of 1989
Martha Jane Raedels
Arnold Jenkins (Derita)
William L. Rikard, Jr. (Charlotte First)

Class of 1991
Robert E. Smith, Jr.
Barbara Cannon

Women of the Church President
Martha Watkins, 3432 Champaign St., Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Men of the Church President

Robert Utsman, 3900 Severn Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Contact Person for Women
Mary Jo Clark, P.O. Box 1072, 131 Woodland St., Davidson, N.C. 28036

Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee
E. B. Cooper, F. S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, James E. Ratchford

Haiti Development Commission
Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairperson, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1985—James H. Sell, Jr.
1985—D. W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1986—
1987—Charles Summers

Elders
1985—Duncan Morton, M. D. (Myers Park)
1985—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1986—Rachel Provence (Sardis)
1986—Scottie Lindsay (Charlotte First)
1987—Brooks Lindsay (Trinity)
1987—Julia Maulden (Davidson College)

Advisory Members
1985—Earl MacCormac
1986—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1987—Danny Verner (Myers Park)

(The Haiti Commission remained in place — as it will be dissolved in early 1986.)

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R.	6-16-29	6-29	
Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R.	11-26-45	8-12-34	
Warner L. Hall, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-35	
Thomas W. MacLean, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-42	
David E. Wilkinson, H. R.	7-17-51	4-13-43	
E. B. Cooper. H. R.	7-17-51	9-11-36	
Russell M. Kerr, H. R.	7-15-52	6-3-42	
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	7-20-52	7-20-52	Cornelius, Bethel
W. G. Workman, H. R.	4-21-53	1944	
Fred C. Holder	7-11-54	7-11-54	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R.	1-18-55	6-8-23	
T. Duke Williams, H. R.	4-12-55	7-24	
Leighton S. Ford	4-12-55	4-12-55	Evangelist
M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R.	6-15-56	4-17-50	
Frank S. Jones, H. R.	3-5-57	1928	
Harry H. Bryan, H. R.	4-16-57	4-9-29	
J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R.	11-5-57	6-30-35	
Daniel L. Durway	9-15-59	7-29-56	Minister At Large
David G. Boyce	9-20-60	9-20-60	
Glenn B. Robinson	1-24-61	7-6-58	Director, Alexander Children's Center
H. Louis Patrick	1-22-63	7-15-44	Trinity
Leonard W. Topping, H. R.	4-16-63	4-29-34	
J. Arthur Beard, H. R.	7-16-63	7-27-58	
William D. Morton, H. R.	7-21-64	5-22-51	
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R.	10-20-64	7-5-36	
A. Merrell Keith, H. R.	10-19-65	6-25-39	
F. B. O'Shields, Jr.	7-19-66	5-30-54	Minister At Large
Robert J. James	10-18-66	7-22-56	Executive Presbyter-Stated Clerk
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	10-18-66	5-31-53	Third
Frank H. Caldwell, H. R.	7-18-67	6-25	
Kenneth P. Craig	7-18-67	6-20-54	Mallard Creek
Henry S. Robinson, H. R.	10-17-67	2-4-36	
John E. Smylie	10-17-67	1952	
Edward C. Wilson	1-23-68	7-25-65	Indian Trail
Robert W. Rayburn, H. R.	1-23-68	10-13-39	
Robert S. Maclin, III	1-28-69	10-10-65	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey, H. R.	4-15-69	11-13-32	
Roy W. Coker	4-15-69	7-12-48	
James E. Ratchford, H. R.	7-15-69	11-5-39	
C. Frank Jacks	7-15-69	11-6-55	Waxhaw
Raeford Rodney Love	7-27-69	7-27-69	Christ
T.J. Nash, III	10-20-69	11-27-66	Minister At Large

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Roll of Ministers	**Date Received**	**Date Ordained**	**Church/Other**
F. A. Mathes, H. R.	12-9-69	4-27-41	
Charles L. Kirby	2-24-70	10-25-53	Minister At Large
Robert S. Hough, H. R.	11-24-70	5-10-36	
A. J. McKelway, Jr.	11-24-70	6-6-57	Professor, Davidson College
Charles C. Cowsert, H. R.	2-23-71	6-7-42	
Robert O. Freeman	5-25-71	6-23-57	Minister At Large
W. M. Boyce, H. R.	9-28-71	5-11-27	
Jennings B. Reid, H.R.	9-28-71	1937	
Richard P. Shaw	9-28-71	8-2-59	Albemarle Road
Earl R. MacCormac	11-16-71	7-27-58	Professor, Davidson College
Douglas W. Oldenburg	2-22-72	10-29-61	Covenant
Robert L. Morgan, Jr.	2-22-72	6-29-69	Minister At Large
Lewis W. Bledsoe	2-22-72	7-30-61	Steele Creek
Robert C. Benson, H. R.	5-23-72	2-8-70	
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., H.R.	9-26-72	10-29-44	
Lawrence I. Stell, H. R.	9-26-72	5-11-30	
William B. Ward, H. R.	11-28-72	10-3-37	
Robert E. Burnett	2-27-73	6-14-53	Williams Memorial
R. Zach Thomas, III	2-27-73	4-21-68	Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital
Julius W. Melton, Jr.	5-22-73	7-23-58	Admin. Davidson College
Earle D. Roberts	9-25-73	6-17-56	Stated Supply
William G. Katibah, Jr.	9-25-73	7-8-62	Good Shepherd
Finley M. Grissett, H. R.	9-25-73	6-21-53	
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.	9-25-73	6-10-56	Interim Supply
Fred R. Horner	11-27-73	6-24-62	Covenant (Associate)
J. W. Ligon	2-26-74	5-65	Carmel
W. G. Nance	2-26-74	10-31-65	
John R. MacKinnon, H. R.	5-28-74	8-7-49	
R. E. Smith, Jr.	9-24-74	8-1-65	Admin. Presbyterian College
Neil M. McMillan	9-24-74	7-17-60	Selwyn Avenue
Vernon H. Dodd	10-13-74	10-13-74	Siler
Kenneth Woodard	11-19-74	8-14-66	Newell
John R. Crawford	2-25-75	4-17-56	Professor, Montreat-Anderson College
G. Wallace Johnson	2-25-75	6-27-71	Providence
Margaret B. Peery	4-6-75	4-6-75	Peace Associate Europe
W. Chester Keller, H. R.	5-27-75	7-16-40	
George H. V. Hunter, H. R.	5-27-75	6-19-55	
J. Craig Butler	6-29-75	6-29-75	Huntersville

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Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
Carl R. Pritchett, H. R.	9-23-75	6-7-36	
J. R. Taylor	2-24-76	5-26-54	President, San Francisco Theo. Seminary
J. H. Sell, Jr.	2-24-76	7-22-62	St. John
Jeff T. Kesterson	2-24-76	8-29-54	Thomasboro
Wilbur G. Maxwell	5-25-76	8-21-60	Pageland-Salem
Albert G. Perry, Jr.	5-25-76	6-30-74	Peace Associate Europe
John A. Haley, Jr.	5-25-76	6-25-50	Minister At Large
R. J. McMullen, Jr.	2-22-77	9-50	Sugaw Creek
Charles E. Kirkpatrick, H. R.	9-27-77	7-1-51	
F. Clyde Pratt, H. R.	9-27-77	11-43	
Charles Timothy Carriker	10-2-77	10-2-77	Evangelist
Robert E. Johnston	11-15-77	7-26-64	Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center
Fred R. Stair	2-28-78	5-23-43	Presbyterian Foundation
J. Arthur Sanders, H. R.	2-28-78	4-42	
Billy S. Howell, Jr.	9-26-78	9-14-58	Minister At Large
Donald K. Welsh	9-26-78	1957	Minister At Large
R. E. Cogswell	11-14-78	6-26-45	Steele Creek (Associate)
W. Maynard Fountain	2-27-79	8-6-50	Mountain Retreat Assn.
Charles E. Raynal, III	2-27-79	7-15-69	Davidson College
Warren C. Martinson	5-15-79	6-30-67	Cook's Memorial
Samuel H. Zealy, H. R.	5-15-79	5-14-40	
Ernest L. Stoffel, H. R.	11-20-79	6-12-50	
E. Elizabeth Johnson	2-26-80	3-12-78	Graduate School
Victor A. Varkonyi	5-27-80	9-12-76	East
Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.	6-13-80	9-27-70	Minister At Large
O. Leighton Culler	9-23-80	7-25-65	Matthews
Mac N. Turnage	9-23-80	9-52	Covenant (Associate)
M. Elaine Rhodes	10-5-80	10-5-80	Minister At Large

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Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
David E. Chadwick	10-12-80	10-12-80	Forest Hill
William A. McCutchen, Jr.	12-2-80	8-7-59	Hickory Grove
Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R.	12-2-80	4-26-44	
D. Scott Lindsay	2-24-81	6-16-74	Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital
Frank O. duCille	6-9-81	4-54	Minister At Large
E. Lee Stoffel	6-9-81	4-27-47	Sardis
Gary L. Bryant	7-3-81	10-3-71	Paw Creek
Joel M. Long	9-22-81	7-23-78	Mulberry
John H. Williams, Jr.	9-27-81	9-27-81	Minister At Large
Robert A. Cathey	11-22-81	11-22-81	Graduate Student
Timothy F. Roach	12-1-81	7-25-71	Albemarle First
Charles A. Summers	12-1-81	7-11-76	Chaplain, Davidson College
William B. Emerson, H. R.	12-1-81	6-58	
James W. McQuiston	12-1-81	6-6-65	Stated Supply
Alphonso N. McLean	12-1-81	10-76	Minister At Large
Wade H. Boggs, Jr., H. R.	2-23-82	6-41	
A. Guy Patterson	2-23-82	5-25-59	Johnston Memorial
Thomas P. Sweets	3-7-82	3-7-82	Ramah
I. Howard Chadwick	9-27-82	8-4-42	
T. Hartley Hall	9-27-82	6-6-57	President, Union Theological Seminary
Fred A. Holbrook	10-10-82	10-10-82	Amity (Associate)
Jeff L. Chadwick	10-24-82	10-24-82	Altan-Bethany
Martha Jane Raedels	10-24-82	10-24-82	Sharon (Associate)
George A. Grissom	2-22-83	7-7-57	Ridgecrest
Clyde O. Robinson	2-22-83	9-18-60	GAMB
Victor M. Wilson	2-22-83	6-10-79	Philadelphia
Larry G. Pittman	3-20-83	3-20-83	Camden-Morven
Robert D. Smith	5-29-83	5-29-83	Badin
S. Donald Fortson, III	6-5-83	6-5-83	Forest Hill (Associate)
Susan F. DeWyngaert	8-28-83	8-28-83	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Jennifer Burns	9-26-83	6-5-83	Myers Park (Associate)
Percy M. Burns	9-26-83	11-6-66	St. Giles
William S. McLean	9-26-83	6-19-51	Myers Park (Associate)
William P. Wood	9-26-83	9-6-70	Charlotte First

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Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
Bruce M. Powell	10-2-83	10-2-83	Walkersville
E. Tom Miller	12-6-83	8-21-60	Mountain Retreat Assn.
H. Brian Holt	2-28-84	8-15-76	Beulah—Lee Park
Joseph C. McCutchen	2-28-84	6-30-68	Central Steele Creek
John D. Campbell	5-14-84	7-1-56	Minister At Large
F. William Dotger	5-14-84	5-30-76	Interim Supply
Alice A. Johnson	5-14-84	7-24-77	Sardis (Associate)
Don O. McInnis, H.R.	5-14-84	7-16-41	
Deborah M. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial
Allen V. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial
Gary H. Aven	9-24-84	6-76	Robinson
Stephen W. Caddell, II	9-24-84	8-12-73	Charlotte First (Associate)
John W. Kuykendall	9-24-84	8-1-65	President Davidson College
Cliff H. McLeod, Jr.	9-24-84	11-2-80	Wadesboro
James L. Moseley	9-24-84	8-81	Caldwell Memorial
J. Allen Smyth	9-24-84	10-13-63	Hopewell
Brant D. Baker	10-21-84	10-21-84	Philadelphia (Associate)
Samuel F. Poore	10-28-84	10-28-84	Westover Hills
Anthony F. Cicone	2-26-85	12-14-80	Carmel (Associate)
H. Dan Lewis	4-16-85	9-13-83	St. Andrews
Carol T. Bender	3-3-85	3-3-85	Writer-Presbyterian Publishing House
Jane F. Brawley	5-28-85	9-23-80	Charlotte First (Associate)
Roger L. Durham	6-23-85	6-23-85	Stephenson
Harriet H. Durham	6-23-85	6-23-85	Stephenson
William H. Tiemann	8-8-85	6-25-54	Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission
James H. Logan, Jr.	9-24-85	7-12-81	South Tryon
Charles Mark Scott	9-24-85	7-13-80	Norwood
Charles G. Helms	11-4-85	6-62	Presbyterian Family Life Center
Robert M. Jack	12-3-85	7-1-79	Pleasant Hill
Moo Chang Kang	2-25-86	9-9-75	Korean Fellowship
Deneise Deter-Rankin	3-9-86	3-9-86	Chaplain, Queens College
Bryant C. Harris	6-15-86	6-15-86	Third (Associate)

TOTAL MINISTERS 174

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard E. Burnett, Princeton Seminary, Williams Memorial Church

Mary Gage Davidson, Columbia Seminary, Davidson College Church

B. Babbette Davis, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Pamela Parker Eliason, Union Seminary, Charlotte First Church

Laura Allison Fairfax, Union Seminary, Selwyn Avenue Church

William Stephen Goyer, Union Seminary, Trinity Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Brent Owen Johnston, Union Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Kurt Wylie Johnston, Union Seminary, Forest Hill Church

William Edward King, Pleasant Hill Church

Robert Lay, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, St. Giles Church

Patricia Rhodes, Myers Park Church

Catherine Louise McMillan-Stumpf, Seminaire Protestant-France, Selwyn Avenue Church

Allison Messick, Center College, Davidson College Church

William Jeffrey Pinkston, Union Seminary, Paw Creek Church

Joseph Bradford Simpson, IV, Covenant Church

Ronald Anthony Smith, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Elizabeth Ann Tanner, Union Seminary, Christ Church

Robert Palmer Trice, II, Fuller Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Douglas Kersten Vinez, Princeton Seminary, Good Shepherd Church

Lewis Williams, St. Giles Church

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Amity	Laura Holbrook
Avondale	Fran McCoy
Bethel	Carlita Hunter
Caldwell Memorial	Susan Moseley
Charlotte First	Deb Sluder
Covenant	Jean Love
Covenant	Marcia Marton
Davidson College	Eddie Beach
Forest Hill	Dianne Reynolds
Hickory Grove	Sue Ruddock
Hopewell	Mary Garmon
Mallard Creek	Thelma Cochran
Monroe First	Joan Miles
Myers Park	Geraldine Jones
Myers Park	Frances Johns
Myers Park	Robert Waymack
St. Giles	Robert Lay
Sardis	Barbara & Forrest Palmer
Seigle Avenue	Libby Whiteley
Selwyn Avenue	Delores Spielman
Steele Creek	Ruth Farrior
Sugaw Creek	Carol Griffith
Trinity	Janice Davin
Williams Memorial	Catherine Stout

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ROLL OF CHURCHES

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Amity	Rod Cameron 3525 Rosehaven Dr. Charlotte 28205	Tommie Kiser 3200 Zelda Ln. Matthews 28105
Avondale	Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. 1109 Belgrave Pl. Charlotte 28203	Gregory O. Magee 2821 Park Road Charlotte 28209
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Bethany	Clarence C. Crump 3215 Old Montgomery Place Rd. Monroe 28110	Jean Helton 5824 Rocky River Rd. S. Monroe 28110
Bethel	C. Milton Cox Rt. 2—Box 594 Davidson 28036	Bill Norberg Rt. 1—Box 175 Davidson 28036
Bethlehem	Rachel Helms 1616 Brief Road, East Monroe 28110	David Baucom 316 Unionville-Indian Trail Rd. W. Monroe 28110
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Camden	Lillian Currie 1210 Camden Rd. Wadesboro 28170	Mary Helen Dutton 318 Lansford Dr. Wadesboro 28170
Carmel	Calbert L. Dings 2048 Carmel Rd. Charlotte 28226	David E. Bolls 2048 Carmel Rd. Charlotte 28226
Central Steele Creek	Mae Austin Rt. 1—Box 88 Pineville 28134	Doug Youngblood Rt. 1—Box 79-A Pineville 28134
Charlotte First	James E. Martin, Jr. 200 W. Tryon St. 1000 BB&T Ctr. Charlotte 28202	John R. Hurley 3141 Windsor Dr. Charlotte 28209
Christ	Barbara D. Beaver 4039 Irvington Dr. Charlotte 28205	Jerry L. Patterson 11003 Carmel Crossing Pineville 28134
Clanton Memorial	L. F. Brooks 3511 Driftwood Dr. Charlotte 28205	L. F. Brooks 3511 Driftwood Dr. Charlotte 28205
Cook's Memorial	Leon F. Bolick 1025 Dunleigh Dr. Charlotte 28214	Jerry L. Sifford 112 Davenport Rd. Mt. Holly 28120
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Covenant	Banks R. Cates 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte 28204	C. Brent Trexler, Jr. 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte 28204
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Derita	James C. Redding 4901 Churchill Dr. Charlotte 28213	Frances Beck P.O. Box 26132 Charlotte 28221
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Hawley Memorial	Mary S. Ward Rt. 2—Box 34 Peachland 28133	Sherry F. Gaddy 130 College St. Polkton 28135
Hickory Grove	Glenda McAlexander 6332 Grove Park Blvd. Charlotte 28215	Ray Saunders 1214 Blossom Wood Ct. Matthews 28105
Hopewell	J. R. Norkett Rt. 4—Box 594 Huntersville 28078	Mrs. P. H. Kidd Rt. 4—Box 199 Huntersville 28078
Huntersville	Mark F. Tinkham Rt. 4—Box 39 Huntersville 28078	Ed Sims P.O. Box 348 Huntersville 28078
Indian Hill	J. W. Morgan Rt. 2—Box 262 Stanfield 28163	Lewis Lambert Rt. 3 Stanfield 28163
Indian Trail	Kenneth C. Gantz 4848 Old Monroe Rd. Matthews 28105	Trez M. Boulware 4129 Old Monroe Rd. Matthews 28105
Johnston Memorial	Robert R. Tucker 4024 Oak Forest Dr. Charlotte 28215	Mrs. J. E. Webb 905 Sweetbrier St. Charlotte 28205
Lee Park	James Lee 4417 Austin Rd. Monroe 28110	Jerry Gusler 2203 Concord Ave. Monroe 28110
Locust	Judy C. Godwin 939 West Main St. Locust 28097	J. Edward Bates, III 917 Meadow Creek Rd. Locust 28097
Mallard Creek	T. Dale McLaughlin 1600 Mallard Creek Church Rd. Charlotte 28213	Jackie Oehler 12232 Jimmy Oehler Rd. Charlotte 28213
Marshville	Ann J. Pacheco Box 1312 Marshville 28103	Gladys M. Kelly 412 S. Elm St. Marshville 28103
Matthews	Alice Russell Box 234 Matthews 28106	Patty Turner 7608 Surreywood Pl. Matthews 28105
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Mulberry	H. Britt Stokes 5908 Tuckaseegee Rd. Charlotte 28208	Dan Forbes 2839 Kendrick Dr. Charlotte 28214
Myers Park	Ann Thomas 2025 Stonebridge Ln. Charlotte 28211	H. Keith Stoneman, Jr. 3139 Cloverfield Rd. Charlotte 28211
Newell	Mrs. Billie Clark 6208 King George Dr. Charlotte 28213	Mary Lou Sings 4410 Woodwind Dr. Charlotte 28213
New Salem		
Norwood	Sid Braswell Rt.—Box 25 Norwood 28128	Sylvia Kluttz Rt. 3—Box 163 Norwood 28128
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Pageland	Elizabeth Hunter 415 N. Maple St. Pageland, SC 29728	Catherine Fulenwider P.O. Box 36 Pageland, SC 29728
Paw Creek	J. A. McGranahan, Jr. 314 Belmorrow Dr. Charlotte 28214	Joan L. Neal 125 Queensgate Ln. Charlotte 28214
Philadelphia	Ovella B. Cochrane 7005 Wilson Grove Rd. Charlotte 28212	Bettie W. McEwen P.O. Box 23055 Charlotte 28212
Plaza	Sarah C. Rogers 3042 Ventosa Dr. Charlotte 28205	James A. Wade 1334 Rutledge Ave. Charlotte 28211
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Robinson	Bynum Faires 8020 Robinson Church Rd. Charlotte 28215	Brenda Campbell 10123 Harrisburg Rd. Charlotte 28215
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St. John	Mary H. Atkinson 1116 Farrior Dr. Charlotte 28215	A. Perry Read 3241 Brixton Ct. Charlotte 28205
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Selwyn Avenue	Katy Shoemaker 1425 Scotland Ave. Charlotte 28207	Lake Elrod 3628 Chiswick Ct. Matthews 28105
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Siler	Ruby Davis Rt. 1—Waxhaw Indian Trail Rd. Waxhaw 28173	Jerry Plyler 6008 Will Plyler Rd. Waxhaw 28173
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Stephenson	Virginia Tyson 5107 Myers Rd. Monroe 28110	Bernice Kimbrell Rt. 1—Box 960 Indian Trail 28079
Sugaw Creek	Lee Trexler 2907 Newkirk Rd. Charlotte 28213	Ed Davis 4823 Cheviot Rd. Charlotte 28213
Third	J. W. Parnell, Jr. 4026 Glenstar Ter. Charlotte 28205	Elza Kirckhoff 1424 Anderson St. Charlotte 28205
Thomasboro	M. L. Winter, Jr. 173 Coulwood Dr. Charlotte 28214	B. H. Long 1900 W. LaPorte Dr. Charlotte 28216
Trinity	John A. Hendrix 2138 Selwyn Ave. Charlotte 28207	Mrs. L. Eugene Johnson 527 Meadowbrook Rd. Charlotte 28211
Turner	Evelyn S. Howell 3524 Lancaster Hwy. Monroe 28110	George Simpson 3216 Lancaster Hwy. Monroe 28110
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Walkersville	Nat Howell P.O. Box 25 Waxhaw 28173	Nell Starnes 6417 Providence Rd. S. Waxhaw 28173
Waxhaw	Robert Ney McNeely, Sr. 5405 A. R. Gordon Rd. Waxhaw 28173	Gertrude Gordon 5303 A. R. Gordon Rd. Waxhaw 28173
Westminster	Sharon Eckel 1506 Rama Rd. Charlotte 28211	Jack Proctor 6510 Folger Dr. Charlotte 28226
Westover Hills	Mike Kerns 3085 Marlowe Ave. Charlotte 28208	Merle McLester 6301 Rockshire Dr. Charlotte 28212
Williams Memorial	Jack W. Zimmerman 1424 Oakdale Rd. Charlotte 28216	Mary C. Penninger 5704 Beatties Ford Rd. Charlotte 28216

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Bain School Road (Mint Hill)
Charlotte, North Carolina 28212
February 25, 1986

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 57th Stated Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 1986, at 9:00 A.M., at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church (Mint Hill), Charlotte, N.C.

Opening Worship was led by Robert O. Freeman. Retiring Moderator, Bettie Linker, delivered the sermon, "Punctuate Your Life With Praise," with Colossians 16:17 as the text. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter; Victor M. Wilson and Brant D. Baker, Host Pastors, and Elders of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. As part of the Worship, the following Memorial to Charles Robert Wines was presented by Tim F. Roach.

A Memorial
to
Charles Robert Wines

On Thursday, November 21, 1985, the Rev. Charles Robert Wines, member of Mecklenburg Presbytery and Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, passed into the Church triumphant.

Born in the rolling hills of Rockbridge County, Virginia, to Josephine and Charles Wines on December 16, 1940, Bob was a child of the Falling Spring Presbyterian Church. In 1963, Bob was graduated from Davis and Elkins College. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in 1967. An astute Presbyterian, Bob studied further at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and was a candidate in the Doctor of Ministry program of St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore.

On December 17 of 1967, Bob was ordained to the Ministry of the Word by Wilmington Presbytery and served as minister of the Tabor City Presbyterian Church. In 1971 he accepted the call of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church of Indialantic, Florida, to serve as the Associate Minister. The Holmes Presbyterian Church on the Eastern Shore of Virginia called him as their pastor in 1975. And in July of 1984, Bob joined the staff of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle.

Bob's ministry with us was all too brief. Yet the impact of his witness will be long-standing.

Wherever he went, Bob carried his large frame with a soft voice and a pleasing smile. His ministry and life was one of genuine concern and Christian compassion. His pastoral skill and gracious inclination, as well as his dry wit, blessed all who knew Bob as a loved one, co-worker and friend.

One church member described Bob Wines' pastoral ministry by saying, "Bob would rather visit than eat." In the remembrance of such faithful service, we praise Almighty God that Bob is now making that visit of visits in the home that is beyond all homes.

His wife, Louise, and children, Laura and Andrew, survive him. We pray that God will bless them, as we have been blessed by His servant, Charles Robert Wines.

Following Worship, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Bettie Linker. The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Gary H. Aven, Brant D. Baker, J. A. Beard, Carol T. Bender, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Wade H. Boggs, Jr., Jane Brawley, Gary L. Bryant, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer Burns, Percy Burns, Craig Butler, Steve W. Caddell, Frank H. Caldwell, John D. Campbell, David Chadwick, Howard Chadwick, Jeff Chadwick, Anthony F. Cicone, Robert E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Ken Craig, J. R. Crawford, O. Leighton Culler, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Susan DeWyngaert, Vernon H. Dodd, F. William Dotger, Harriet Hilley Durham, Roger L. Durham, Daniel L. Durway, Don Fortson, Robert O. Freeman, Finley M. Grissett, John Haley, Fred A. Holbrook, Fred C. Holder, Charles Helms, H. Brian Holt, Robert S. Hough, C. Betts Huntley, Robert M. Jack, Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, Alice A. Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, William G. Katibah, Jr., Allen Kemp, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles E. S. Kraemer. John W. Kuykendall, J. Cecil Lawrence, Scott Lindsay, James H. Logan, Joel M. Long, R. Rodney Love, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Joseph C. McCutchen, Donald O. McInnis, William S. McLean, T. W. MacLean, Cliff H. McLeod, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., James W. McQuiston, Robert S. Maclin, W. C. Martinson, Wilbur G. Maxwell, E. Thomas Miller, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, A. Guy Patterson, Larry G. Pittman, Sam Poore, Bruce M. Powell, Marcus B. Prince, III, Martha Jane Raedels, J. E. Ratchford, Charles Raynal, Robert W. Rayburn, Jennings B. Reid, Tim Roach, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, C. Mark Scott, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Robert E. Smith, Robert D. Smith, John Smylie, Allan Smyth, Fred R. Stair, Lawrence I. Stell, Ernest L. Stoffel, Charles Summers, F. W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, Zach Thomas, William H. Tiemann, Mac N. Turnage, Vic Varkonyi, J. Ed Wayland, Donald K. Welsh, T. Duke Williams, David E. Wilkinson, Edward C. Wilson, Victor M. Wilson, William P. Wood, Kenneth Woodward.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: C. T. Carriker, Robert A. Cathey, Leighton Ford, W. M. Fountain, George A. Grissom, Fred R. Horner, Deborah Kemp, Daniel Lewis, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Clyde O. Robinson, E. Lee Stoffel.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Frank O. duCille, T. Hartley Hall, Billy S. Howell, Jr., Elizabeth Johnson, Charles L. Kriby, J. W. Ligon, Neely McCarter, Earl Maccormac, William McCutchen, Jr., A. J. McKelway, Jr., Alphonso McLean, J. W. Melton, James Moseley, Warren G. Nance, Carl Walters, John H. Williams, Jr., T. J. Nash, J. Randolph Taylor.

ELDERS: Albemarle First, R. H. Gaither, Ina Andrew; Albemarle Road, Richard Stonbraker, David Allen; Altan, Odus Doster; Amay James, Julia Abernathy; Amity, Jack Ledford, Merle Stephenson; Avondale, Daria Mendez, Fran McCoy; Badin, Don Beck; Banks, W. D. Kell; Benton Heights, Bettie Linder; Beulah, George Rorie; Bethany, Bonnie Hinson; Bethel, Bob Glaspey, Clyde Wood; Bethlehem, Nancy Brantley; Caldwell Memorial, Toby Herring; Camden, Lola Phillips; Carmel, Paul Whitfield; Central Steele Creek, Banks Choate, Coelle Snyder; Charlotte First, James McMillan, Carolyn Good, Mary Dunkin; Christ, Lois Pegram, Andy Tanner; Cook's Memorial, Glenn Hunt, Leon Bolick; Cornelius, Ronald Erwin; Covenant, Charles E. McLean, Charles E. Fishel, Elizabeth E. Crockett, Lois B. Summerville, Julia H. Wilson; Davidson College, Ruth W.

Coffey, Lawrence S. Cain; Derita, Juanita Scott; East, Chris Brugman; Forest Hill, Ted A. Greene, Allen Roes; Garden Memorial, J. R. Price; Good Shepherd, Sue Freeman; Hopewell, Polly Kidd, Tobe Kidd; Huntersville, Bobby Dove, Sonny Reynolds; Indian Trail, Trez Boulware, Tammy Efird; Johnston Memorial, Robert Tucker; Lee Park, Heath Simpson; Locust, Robert Ballard; Mallard Creek, James W. Penninger, Jackie Oehler; Matthews, Bill Sewing, Jim Zoeller; McGee, Ruth Todd; Monroe First, Christine Bellinger, Fred McCallum; Morven, George Truman, Jr.; Mulberry, Sue Sadler, Jim Fairchild; Myers Park, R. A. Bigger, Jr., James C. Wilson, Cassie Broadway, Leigh Woltz, Julia Bing; Newell, Billie M. Clark, Connie Whitson; Norwood First, Charlie V. Byrd; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Pageland, Floyd Smith; Paw Creek, W. Hall Harris, A. G. Brown; Philadelphia, Richard Long, Salena Long, William V. Tilley; Plaza, Sarah C. Rodgers, Betty Suford; Pleasant Hill, Robert K. Capps, Bennie W. Thompson; Providence, Beverly Howard, Marilyn Rathbun; Quail Hollow, Hank Williams, Ruth Pope; Ramah, William G. Barnhardt; Ridgecrest, Judy Smith; Robinson, Harry Stafford; St. Andrews, Edna Cayton; St. Giles, Elbert L. Crocker, Peck Hendrickson; St. John, Michael Moore; Salem, Donnie Pigg; Sardis, David Abercrombie, Richard Carriker, Robert Pharr, Glen Phel, William Hester; Selwyn Avenue, Julia Hart Warner, Frances Bultman; Seigle Avenue, Edith M. Gardner; Sharon, Norman Jardine, David Beers, Roger Suiter; Siler, Pat Keels, Ruby Davis; Smallwood, Minnie Whitley; South Tryon, Willie Mae Jant; Stephenson, Ben Wyant; Steele Creek, Ken D. Johnson, B. A. Corbett; Sugaw Creek, John D. Cartledge, W. Lee Trexler; Third, Dessa B. McCool, J. C. Smith, Carl Finlayson; Thomasboro, Ralph Maynor; Trinity, Nan Palmer, John A. Hendrix, Dick Opdyke; Turner, Evelyn Howell; Wadesboro First, Lena Covington; Walkersville, Virginia Stoffel; Waxhaw, Harry McLaughlin; Westminster, J. Miller Byne, Kathy Marsh; Westover Hills, Bret Mayberry; Williams Memorial, Eddie Stroupe, Leighton Todd.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Calvary, Clanton Memorial.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Hawley Memorial, Hickory Grove, Indian Hill, Marshville, McQuay, New Salem, Rehobeth, Unionville.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Fran McCoy, Robert Waymack, Deborah Sluder, Forrest Palmer, Helen Loyd, Geraldine M. Jones, Carlita Hunter, Diana Howard, Jocelyn Hill, Judy Hays, Carol Griffith, Marsha Ghent, Mary S. Garmon, Ruth Farrior, Nancy Collins, Thelma Cochran.

As a Special Order of the Day, at 10:00 A.M., Charles Black, with the Racial Ethnic Ministries of the General Assembly Mission Board, spoke to the Governing Body. Mr. Black will be helping to conduct a Church Vocation Conference for Racial Ethnic Students at Johnson C. Smith University.

Moderator Linker welcomed those Elders who were attending for the first time as representatives of their sessions. Several visitors were introduced including members of the family of Charles Robert Wines who were present for the Memorial.

The Stated Clerk presented the name of G. Wallace Johnson as the Moderator Nominee named by the previous Stated Meeting. There were no further nominations, and Mr. Johnson was elected Moderator by acclamation. The new Moderator assumed the chair and offered a few opening comments and instructions.

Charles G. "Chuck" Jenkins, Elder at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator in Nomination for the next Stated Meeting.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was made by Victor M. Wilson, pastor of the host church, informing the members of the meeting facilities and arrangements provided for their comfort and convenience. This report was received as information.

Presbytery then stood in recess at 10:25 A.M. Following recess, the meeting was reconvened at 10:40 A.M. A number of brief announcements were made.

The proposed Docket, as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee, was presented by Jeff T. Kesterson. With minor modifications, the Docket was adopted as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship, Sermon by Bettie Linker - Retiring Moderator
   Memorial to Charles Robert Wines by Tim F. Roach
   Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Administered by Victor M. Wilson, Brant D. Baker, Robert J. James, and Elders of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator, G. Wallace Johnson, Moderator-in-Nomination
4. Adoption of Docket - Jeff Kesterson, for Court Meetings Committee
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements - Victor M. Wilson, Chm.
6. Appointments of Standing Committees
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Tellers
   C. Attendance
   D. Resolutions
7. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees)
   (All New Business must be before the Governing Body by the end of the first recess)
8. Specialized Ministries - Fred Holbrook, Chm.
9. SPECIAL ORDER 10:00 A.M. - Report from Charles Black, Racial Ethnic Ministries GAMB
10. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before Recess)

    RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.
11. Brief Announcements (No more than 60 seconds)
12. Report of Nominating Committee - Martha Jane Raedels, Chm.
    (Including election of Commissioners to Synod)
13. Report of Presbytery's Council - Neil M. McMillan, Chm.
    A. Report of Budget and Finance Committee
       (Including Report of Financial Secretary)
    B. Report of Executive Presbyter, Robert J. James

14. Report of Committee on Reunion/Boundaries, Earle D. Roberts, Chm.

15. Report of Interpretation Committee, William P. Wood, Chm.

LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

16. SPECIAL ORDER 1:30 P.M.
    A. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee (Partial)
    Sermon by Deneise Deter-Rankin
    B. Report of New Church Development Committee - B. S. Howell, Jr., Chm.
    C. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee (Continued)

17. Report of Committee on Ministry - Ken P. Craig, Chm.

18. Report of Christian Education Committee - Sandra Martin, Chm.

19. Report of Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee - Marsha Ghent, Chm.

20. Report of Committee on Representation - Clyde Pope, Chm.
20A. Report of Committee on Evangelism - Charles Kirkpatrick, Chm. (5 minutes)

RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P.M.

21. Report of Church Assistance Committee - Clyde O. Robinson, Chm.

22. Commissions to be Appointed

23. Unfinished Business:Report of Standing Committees

24. Reading and Adoption of Minutes

25. Adjournment with Prayer and Benediction

The Moderator appointed Standing Committees to serve for this Stated Meeting as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Bettie Linker (Benton Heights), Chm.
James P. McMillan (Charlotte First)
Toby Herring (Caldwell Memorial)
Tim F. Roach
Alice A. Johnson
Joel M. Long

TELLERS
Richard Shaw, Chm.
Joseph McCutchen
Polly Kidd (Hopewell)
Paul Whitfield (Carmel)

ATTENDANCE
Robert S. Hough, Chm.
Marcus B. Prince, III
James H. Sell, Jr.
Jackie Oehler (Mallard Creek)
Mary Leigh Woltz (Myers Park)
Eddie Stroupe (Williams Memorial)

RESOLUTIONS
Mac N. Turnage, Chm.
and such other members of the
Court Meetings Committee as are present

Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk. Requests for excused absence were referred to the Committee on Attendance. A communication from the Stated Clerk's Office regarding persons to process overtures from Mecklenburg Presbytery at the Meeting of the General Assembly was received, and upon recommendation of Mr. James, by acclamation, Charles Summers will process the Abortion Overture and Lee Stoffel, the Mission Design Overture.

Communications from Thomas B. Hoover addressed to The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and Robert J. James' response to Dr. Hoover were received as information.

Minutes for the Commission to Install Robert M. Jack as Pastor of Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church were found in order and received for admission to the record.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR ROBERT M. JACK AS PASTOR OF PLEASANT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1985 AT 4:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, December 8, 1985 at 3:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairperson; Victor M. Wilson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Joseph McCutchen and Sidney F. Batts, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. **ELDERS:** W. Allen Winget, Sue Neely, and Marjorie B. Smith.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Marjorie B. Smith was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Sue Neely read the Scripture and Lewis W. Bledsoe had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Victor M. Wilson on the topic, "Shepherding."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Allen Winget, Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Pleasant Hill Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Robert McKenzie Jack had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Sidney F. Batts.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Joseph McCutchen.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Allen Winget.

Marjorie B. Smith
Secretary

D. Scott Lindsay was elected to serve as Recording Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery.

The report of Specialized Ministries was made by Allen Kemp who presented to Presbytery the new Refugee Sponsorship Developer, Arlene Samuels. A member of Forest Hill Church, Mrs. Samuels spoke briefly on her work and the need for refugee sponsors.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Martha Jane Raedels. This report consisted of three parts:

1. filling vacancies on Presbytery Committees
2. electing commissioners to Synod Meeting
3. correcting imbalance of ministers and elders at Presbytery meetings

In all parts, opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. The report of the Committee was then adopted and all nominees elected as follows:

COMMITTEE REPLACEMENTS

Committee on Ministry - Minister Member:
Charles Raynal to replace Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. ('87)

Planning - Minister Member:
Harriet Durham to replace Glenn B. Robinson ('86)

International Missions - Minister Member:
Mac Turnage to replace Earle D. Roberts ('88)

New Church Development - Lay Member:
Chuck Jarrell (Quail Hollow) to replace Richard Baker ('87)

Hunger Action - Lay Member
Al Plyler (Benton Heights) ('86)

Nominating - Lay Member
W. L. Rikard (Charlotte, First) to replace Perrin Anderson ('87)

Boundaries
J. Allen Smyth, Chm. to replace Earle D. Roberts
Joseph C. McCutchen, to replace Robert P. Richardson, Jr.

Presbyterian Family Life Center Board
Eric Jonas (Covenant) to replace Lawrence D. Calhoun, Jr. ('86)

Synod's Council - Lay Member
Leslie Jenkins (Covenant)

SYNOD

The nominating committee places in nomination the names of the following ministers as commissioners and as alternates to the 173rd annual session of the Synod of North Carolina meeting at Warren-Wilson College May 28-29:

ACTIVE PASTORS: 16 principals, 6 alternates

Principals:

Rod Love	Christ
Kenneth Woodard	Newell
Guy Patterson	Johnston Memorial
Brian Holt	Beulah - Lee Park
Doug Oldenburg	Covenant
Dick Shaw	Albemarle Road
Bill Katibah	Good Shepherd
Neil MacMillen	Selwyn Avenue
Jeff Kesterson	Thomasboro
Warren Martinson	Cook's Memorial
Gary Bryant	Paw Creek
Cliff McCloud	Wadesboro
Martha Jane Raedels	Sharon
Bob Burnett	Williams Memorial
Ed Wayland	Bethel - Cornelius
Stephen Caddell	Charlotte, First

Alternates:

(1) Wallace Johnson	Providence
(2) Bob McMullen	Sugaw Creek
(3) Frank Jacks	Waxhaw
(4) Vic Varkonyi	East
(5) Fred Holbrook	Amity
(6) Gary Aven	Robinson

PASTORS - OTHER CHURCH WORK: 3 principals, 1 alternate

Principals:

Bill Tiemann	Assoc. Exec. Presbyter for Mission
Maynard Fountain	Mountain Retreat Assn.
John Kuykendall	Davidson College

Alternate:

John Crawford	Montreat - Anderson College

PASTORS - RETIRED: 2 principals, 1 alternate

Principals: Roy W. Coker; Russell Kerr
Alternate: Wade H. Boggs

The nominating committee places in nomination the names of the following elders as commissioners and as alternates to the 173rd session of the Synod of North Carolina meeting at Warren-Wilson College May 28-29:

ELDERS/CHURCHES over 1000: 5 principals, 2 alternates

Principals:

Jocelyn Hill	Myers Park
Dwight Moore	Covenant
Shem Blackley	Sardis
Carolyn Goode	Charlotte, First
John Hendrix	Trinity

Alternates:

Joe Grier	Charlotte First
Lois Summerville	Covenant

ELDERS/CHURCHES 501-1000: 8 principals, 3 alternates

Principals:

Marvin Ward	Sharon
Carl Finlayson	Third
Paul Whitfield	Carmel
Tommy Hunter	Sugaw Creek
Inez Elrod	Selwyn Avenue
John Rozelle	Cook's Memorial
Marshall Coble	Plaza
Anna-Marie Burts	Davidson

Alternates:

Bob Fox - Sugaw Creek (1)
Charles Norwood (Monroe First) (2)
Harry Watson (Amity) (3)

ELDERS/CHURCHES UNDER 501: 8 principals, 3 alternates

Principals:

Edith Gardner	Seigle Avenue
Margarette Venable	South Tryon
John Purdie, Jr.	Matthews
Betty Wagner	McQuay
Bill McConnell	Williams Memorial
Lillian Currie	Camden
Otis Doster	Altan
Ian Bryson	Albemarle First

Alternates:

(1) Don Ross	Garden Memorial
(2) Mike Kerns	Westover Hills
(3) Sam Rolan	Robinson

THE BOOK OF ORDER, G11:0101b states:

> Annually, during the first week of January, the stated clerk of each Presbytery shall ascertain the number of resident ministers who are members of the Presbytery and the number of elders which the churches are entitled to send as commissioners to Presbytery meetings. When the number of ministers is larger, the stated clerk shall bring the imbalance to the attention of the Presbytery at its first meeting of the year. The Presbytery shall redress the imbalance by inviting the sessions of particular churches to elect additional elder commissioners, with special attention to concerns of G9.0104.
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> > (The latter reference deals with inclusiveness; the correcting of any patterns of discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age disability.)

We define "resident ministers" as those living within the **geographical bounds** of presbytery

The stated clerk has informed the nominating committee that the imbalance is 21. To correct this imbalance and in accord with the action of the December 4, 1984, stated meeting of presbytery, the nominating committee recommends that the following churches be invited to send an additional elder to the May, September, December, 1986, and February, 1987, Presbytery meetings and that special consideration be given to women and ethnic minority elders:

ADDED ELDER COMMISSIONERS

(Book of Order G11.0101)

CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	DIFFERENTIAL
1. Philadelphia	996	4
2. Albemarle, First	480	20
3. Westminster	480	20
4. Albemarle Rd.	458	42
5. St. Giles	435	65
6. Sardis	1930	75
7. Sharon	893	117
8. Forest Hill	860	140
9. Siler	360	140
10. Robinson	352	148
11. Christ	343	157
12. Quail Hollow	342	158
13. Hickory Grove	311	189
14. Huntersville	308	192
15. Newell	299	201
16. Carmel	781	219
17. Third	778	222
18. Matthews	277	223
19. Pleasant Hill	277	223
20. Thomasboro	262	238
21. Indian Trail	261	239

The report of the Council of Presbytery was presented by Neil M. McMillan who reminded Presbytery of a Called Joint Meeting of the Presbyteries of Catawba and Mecklenburg in March, 1986 at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church. All items of the Council's Report were received for the record, and recommendations were adopted as follows:

Council reports the following actions since the December, 1985 Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Met in December with Committee Chairpersons to hear sharing of goals for the new year by the Presbytery Staff, and to discuss plans, assignments and procedures for conducting business in 1986.

2. In response to concern about a recent letter from the Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterian regarding budget solicitations which are being sent directly to church sessions, it was agreed that the Council Chairperson be authorized to respond to CFOP stating that the Council of Mecklenburg feels that it is inappropriate that CFOP seek inclusion with individual church budgets without prior communication with Presbytery's Council.

3. Approved reducing the cost of Presbytery's packet by:
    a. printing of all multi-page committee reports on front and back of each sheet where possible
    b. single spacing all committee reports
    c. restricting the packet to contain only the docket, a map (when appropriate), and committee reports, and that flyers, brochures and other handouts would be distributed at the meeting itself

    To help accomplish the above, a new copier is being purchased for the Presbytery Center with designated funds from one of our churches.

4. Has appointed a Task Force on Stewardship to study the current stewardship programs and practices of Mecklenburg Presbytery, including the process of budgeting and the development of askings to the churches, and to make appropriate recommendations to Council.

5. Made the following recommendations to the Court Meetings and Worship Committee for consideration and response:
   a. that worship at Presbytery meetings ordinarily begin at 11:30 a.m., and that worship be prepared in such a manner as to educate those in attendance about the varieties of orders of worship and the possibilities for worship appropriate to the reformed tradition, including seasonal emphases and materials for worship found in denominational packets such as the Stewardship and Witness Season packets.
   b. that an offering be received during worship at Presbytery meetings with proceeds going to such causes as recommended by Council and approved by Presbytery.

6. Authorized the Council Chairperson and the Executive Presbyter to represent us in negotiating with their counterparts in planning for a joint meeting of Mecklenburg and Catawba presbyteries in the first quarter of 1986.

7. Approved the employment of Arlene Samuels by Specialized Ministries Committee for the position of Refugee Sponsorship Developer.

8. Met jointly with the Council of Catawba Presbytery along with Mecklenburg Presbytery's Planning Committee and chairpersons of presbytery committees to hear Pat Roach, director of the office of Metro/Urban Ministries of the Presbyterian Church (USA), discuss with us the help their office can provide in developing a five-year plan for church development and redevelopment in our two presbyteries. (Jan. 30, 1986)

9. Our Executive Presbyter and the Executive Presbyter of Concord Presbytery participated in a service of communion with Catawba Presbytery on January 22, 1986.

10. Concurred with New Church Development Committee's recommendation to Presbytery that the committee be allowed to spend up to $18,000 during 1986 in support of the Korean Fellowship, looking toward the organization of a Korean Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

11. Received Synod Council's request to respond to the recommendation of the Tri-Synod Boundaries Committee's proposed "Articles of Agreement for Formation of the New Synod from the Synods of North Carolina, Piedmont and Virginias" and docketed response for our March Council meeting.

12. Concurred with Evangelism Task Force's recommendation to Presbytery in setting Evangelism Sunday for Mecklenburg Presbytery on May 18, 1986.

13. Approved up to $550 from its contingency fund for Arlene Samuels to be in attendance at the Church World Service National Operational Staff Conference on April 7-11, 1986. (Requested by Specialized Ministries)

14. Approved a new line item in the budget of Institutional Ministries, namely, "Consultation on Campus Ministry at CPCC", and authorized a transfer of $500 from within the committee's budget for that purpose.

15. Noted that Catawba Presbytery had approved a Joint Peacemaking Committee with Mecklenburg Presbytery in keeping with earlier actions of Mecklenburg Presbytery at its December meeting.

16. Extended, with an additional binder fee, the contract agreement with KLH to March 6, 1986, on the North 49 property.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the records from the Treasurer/Financial Secretary be received and admitted to record.
2. That the Budget project for 1986 be adopted.
3. That the Presbytery Council send to each Session a challenge to give over and beyond their acceptance for 1986.
4. That the Presbytery Council be instructed to send to each Session an official communication, at least quarterly, which shall contain an update on governing body finances, and highlights of the mission of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery.

Mecklenburg Presbytery
Treasurer's Report
Benevolence Program Fund
Fiscal Year 1985

INCOME

Budgeted Line Item	**Budget**	**Amt. Rec'd/Spent**		**%**
Churches				
General Benevolence		$1,503,738.82		
Plan A, Missionary Support		167,202.50		
Plan B, 2nd Mile		10,612.06		
GAMB Designated Causes		3,940.45		
NC Synod Designated Causes		1,286.78		
Missionary-in-Residence Pgm.		1,820.00		
Sub-Total			$1,688,600.61	
Other				
General Benevolence		$ 1,290.00		
GAMB Designated Causes		2,204.42		
Sub-Total			3,494.42	
Total Churches & Other	$1,669,076		$1,692,095.03	101
Presbyterian Foundation	7,435		9,371.75	126
NCNB	12,000		16,545.61	138
Miscellaneous	1,200		6,473.29	539
TOTAL	$1,689,711		$1,724,485.68	
1/10/85 Balance on Hand	78,076		78,076.00	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	$1,767,787		$1,802,561.68	102

EXPENDITURES

Gen'l Assembly Assessment	$ 92,617	$ 92,617.25		
GAMB Regular Benevolences	575,755			
Undesignated		402,407.63		
Plan A, Missionary Support		167,202.50		
Designated		6,144.87		
GAMB Plan B, 2nd Mile	31,584	10,612.06		
Gen'l Assembly Sub-Total	$699,956		$678,984.31	97
NC Synod Assessment	$ 42,772	$ 42,772.33		
NC Synod Regular Benevolences	379,113			
Undesignated		377,826.22		
Designated		1,286.78		
NC Synod Sub-Total	$421,885		$421,885.33	100
Presbytery Benevolences Pgm.				
Committee on Ministry	$ 10,904	$ 5,171.35		
Council	29,226	25,333.84		
Court Meetings	470	387.50		
Institutional Ministries	80,931	79,887.40		
Church Assistance	50,500	33,864.49		
Christian Education	23,876	19,098.40		
Outdoor Christian Ministries	57,600	49,721.31		
Pre-Ordination & Exams	10,105	9,254.31		
Church Officer Training	752	881.60		
Specialized Ministries	86,457	82,816.77		
Planning	3,760	21.61		

International Missions	11,750	12,218.88		
Worship	1,504	1,435.10		
Nominating	282	285.49		
New Church Development	10,340	10,050.78		
Men of the Church	940	940.00		
Peacemaking Committee	1,316	1,041.48		
Boundaries	940	756.15		
Hunger Action	4,230	4,219.63		
Evangelism Task Force	2,820	1,759.80		
Presbytery Benv. Sub-Total	$388,703	$339,145.89		
Presbytery Admin/Support				
Staff Compensation	$ 209,158	$185,848.45		
Center Operations	48,085	46,676.42		
Admin/Support Sub-Total	$257,243	$232,524.87		
Presbytery Sub-Total	$645,946		$571,670.76	89
Sales Tax			1,330.56	
TOTAL	$1,767,787		$1,673,870.96	95
Budgetary excess			$ 128,690.72	
less 1/10/85 balance			78,076.00	
1985 EXCESS			**$ 50,614.72**	

INCOME

Non-budgeted Line Item	**Amt. Rec'd/Spent**	
GAMB Causes		
One Great Hour Offering	$ 60,635.57	
Witness Season Offering	46,605.66	
Joy Gift Offering	38,675.06	
African Hunger Relief	13,694.59	
SOS Projects	12,804.46	
Mexican Relief	9,066.55	
Plan C, Volunteers-in-Mission	8,100.00	
World Hunger	6,842.57	
Outreach Foundation	6,100.00	
Medical Benevolence Foundation	5,364.67	
Presbyterian School of Christian Education	4,000.00	
Colombian Relief	1,749.86	
Crisis Fund	1,102.52	
Presbyterian Medical Ctr., Korea	1,000.00	
Gifts to missionaries	527.00	
Bread for the World	500.00	
Hunger in Haiti	250.00	
Church World Service/CROP	35.00	
Leprosy Fund	31.63	
Miscellaneous	54.00	
GAMB Sub-total		$217,139.14
NC Synod Causes		
Barium Springs Home for Children	$ 9,535.58	
Presbyterian Home in High Point	8,285.87	
Union Theological Seminary	1,331.91	
NC Disaster Relief	474.00	
NC Synod Sub-total		$ 19,627.36

Presbytery Causes		
2¢ Meal Program, Mecklenburg/Catawba	$124,149.46	
Haiti Development Project	78,080.92	
Crisis Assistance Ministry	37,960.83	
Seigle Ave. Ministry	30,046.00	
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church	15,000.00	
Alexander Children's Center	5,438.00	
Presbyterian Family Life Center	5,400.00	
Rebound (Christian Rehab)	3,773.00	
Hamilton Fund (transfers from BB&T)	2,000.00	
Sharon Towers	1,547.29	
South Tryon Day Care Center	1,300.00	
Davidson Retirement Community	1,000.00	
Smallwood Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Cooperative Christian Ministry in Higher Education	975.00	
Nevins Center	913.26	
Peacemaking Committee	791.84	
Committee on Ministry Special Fund	750.00	
Friendship Trays	738.00	
Women of the Church	728.00	
CCIM/International House	600.00	
ECO	600.00	
Uptown Youth Assistance Ministry	600.00	
Family Support Center	552.00	
Charlotte Mem'l Hospital Chaplaincy Program	525.00	
Miscellaneous	3,576.58	
Presbytery Sub-Total		$318,045.18
TOTAL		$554,811.68

EXPENDITURES

GAMB Causes (same as income)		$217,139.14
NC Synod Causes (same as income)		19,627.36
Presbytery Causes		
2c Meal Program, Mecklenburg/Catawba	$115,190.57	
Haiti Development Project (transfers to BB&T)	78,080.92	
Crisis Assistance Ministry	37,960.83	
Seigle Ave. Ministry	30,046.00	
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church	15,000.00	
Alexander Children's Center	5,438.00	
Presbyterian Family Life Center	5,400.00	
Rebound (Christian Rehab)	3,773.00	
Hamilton Fund	2,000.00	
Sharon Towers	1,547.29	
South Tryon Day Care Center	1,300.00	
Davidson Retirement Community	1,000.00	
Smallwood Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Cooperative Christian Ministry in Higher Education	975.00	
Nevins Center	913.26	
Peacemaking Committee	799.82	
Committee on Ministry Special Fund	25.00	
Friendship Trays	738.00	
Women of the Church	728.00	
CCIM/International House	600.00	
ECO	600.00	
Uptown Youth Assistance Ministry	600.00	
Family Support Center	552.00	
Charlotte Mem'l Hospital Chaplaincy Program	525.00	

Associate Executive Presbyter Search Fund	7,568.20	
Computer Fund	3,513.85	
Refugee Offering Fund	1,565.28	
Lake Norman Retreat Fund	60.33	
Miscellaneous	3,140.27	
Presbytery Sub-Total		$ 320,640.62
TOTAL		$ 557,407.12
Non-budgetary deficit		($ 2,595.44)
1985 excess		50,614.72
TOTAL 1985 EXCESS, Fiscal year 1985		**$ 48,019.28**

Mecklenburg Presbytery
Balance Sheet
Benevolence Program Fund
January 8, 1986

ASSETS			
Cash in bank		$208,147.00	
Cash on hand		20.00	
Total Assets			**$208,167.00**
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Accounts payable	$ 685.46		
Payroll taxes payable	1,531.05		
Deferred revenue & support	49,378.44		
Total Liabilities		$ 51,594.95	
Working capital	$30,000.00		
Allocated for fiscal year 1985	78,552.77		
1985 excess	48,019.28		
Total Fund Balance		$156,572.05	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance			**$208,167.00**

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY FUNDS
January 8, 1986

NCNB Benevolence Program Fund	$208,167.00
BB&T — Smallwood Fund	4,185.94
BB&T — Amay James Fund	24,999.04
BB&T — Hamilton Fund	88,335.22
BB&T — Church Development Fund	59,942.32
BB&T — Haiti Development Project Fund	55,007.77
Presbyterian Foundation — S. P. Alexander Legacy	9,249.28
Presbyterian Foundation — Mrs. S. B. Alexander Trust	97,443.81
Presbyterian Foundation — Chas. M. Boyd Memorial Fund	83,643.22
TOTAL PRESBYTERY FUNDS	**$630,973.60**

Mecklenburg Presbytery
Statement of Allocated and Committed Funds
Benevolence Program Fund
January 8, 1986

ALLOCATED FUNDS	
Working Capital	$30,000.00

1985 Benevolence Program	78,552.77	
Total Allocated Funds		$108,552.77
COMMITTED FUNDS		
2¢ Meal Program	$30,523.63	
Queens College Grant	5,000.00	
Computer Fund	4,292.57	
Cooperative Christian Min. in Higher Education Grant	3,000.00	
Peacemaking Committee	2,575.15	
Lake Norman Retreat Fund	1,567.72	
Committee on Ministry Special Fund	1,496.30	
Insurance Claim Fund	488.07	
Presbyterian Church Business Administrators Seminar	250.00	
Presbytery Center Equipment Fund	150.00	
Prepaid 1986 Church Commitment	35.00	
Total Committed Funds		49,378.44
TOTAL ALLOCATED AND COMMITTED FUNDS		**$157,931.21**

Haiti Development Project
Treasurer's Report
FY 1985

Beginning bank balance, January 10, 1985 (BB&T)		$223,425.49
RECEIPTS		
Church contributions	$88,554.27	
Interest	9,276.77	
Total receipts		97,831.04
Total Funds Available		$321,256.53
DISBURSEMENTS		
GAMB, for Project	$266,000.00	
Commission expenses	9.35	
Bank fees	239.41	
Total disbursements		266,248.76
Ending bank balance		**$55,007.77**

1985 HAITI CAMPAIGN SUMMARY

Direct Contributions to GAMB for Project	$16,244.00	
Receipts (BB&T)	97,831.04	
Receipts in transit (NCNB)	18,831.05	
Total receipts		$132,906.09
less BB&T fees		239.41
TOTAL CAMPAIGN RECEIPTS in FY 1985		**$132,666.68**

Church Development Fund
Treasurer's Report
FY 1985

Beginning bank balance (BB&T)		$19,360.50

RECEIPTS		
Loan payments	$19,753.54	
UNCC property binder	10,000.00	
Presbytery's 1985 benevolence program	10,000.00	
Interest	2,293.08	
Total receipts		42,046.62
Total Funds Available		$61,407.12
DISBURSEMENTS		
Appraisal of UNCC property	$1,250.00	
Bank fees	214.80	
Total disbursements		1,464.80
Ending bank balance		**$59,942.32**

MECKLENBURG/HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

SUMMARY REPORT
December 1, 1975 — January 8, 1986

RECEIPTS		
Haiti Development Project	$1,726,102.24	
Church Development Fund	1,020,926.53	
Total Receipts		$2,747,028.77
DISBURSEMENTS		
Haiti Development Project	$1,671,094.47	
Church Development Fund	960,984.21	
Total disbursements		2,632,078.68
TOTAL **Mecklenburg/Haiti Campaign Funds, January 8, 1986**		**$114,950.09**

BUDGET PROJECTION FOR 1986

PROJECTED INCOME:			
Use of Funds from Cumulative Balance			$ 67,654
Church Acceptances ($179,848 below askings, see report)			1,737,635
Estimated Interest/Miscellaneous Income, 1986			29,000
TOTAL			**1,834,289**
PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:			
General Assembly Mission Board		737,727	
Synod of North Carolina		470,340	
Presbytery of Mecklenburg			
Benevolence Program	437,608		
Administration and Support	277,501	715,109	
TOTAL		1,923,176	
Budget Adjustments:			
(Based upon past two years experience)			
Additional Income from Churches	17,376		
Presbytery Unexpended Funds	71,511	-88,887	

TOTAL ADJUSTED DISBURSEMENTS		**1,834,289**
Cumulative Balance Summary:		
December 31, 1985	156,572	
Anticipated 1986 Expenditure	67,654	
ANTICIPATED BALANCE, December 31, 1986	$ 88,918	

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Program/Benevolence Askings Report
February, 1986

	1985			1986	
Church	**Challenge**	**Acceptance**	**Contribution**	**Challenge**	**Acceptance**
Albemarle 1st	$47,615	32,450	32,450	49,996	$34,954
Albemarle Road	39,015	34,960	33,377	40,966	37,177
Altan	707	707	707	742	742
Amay James	2,372	600	825	2,491	1,400
Amity	19,523	19,523	21,965	20,499	20,499
Avondale	23,256	22,235	22,235	24,419	16,734
Badin	6,017	6,017	6,072	6,318	6,300
Banks	3,324	3,107	3,507	3,490	3,262
Benton Heights	4,842	4,977	4,977	5,084	5,300
Bethany	593	593	593	623	623
Bethel	11,329	11,329	15,074	11,896	11,896
Bethlehem	2,823	2,638	2,638	2,964	2,964
Beulah	707	707	1,390	742	742
Caldwell Memorial	8,848	8,848	9,650	9,290	10,100
Calvary	5,913	4,280	4,305	6,209	4,800
Camden	2,944	2,944	2,944	3,091	3,091
Carmel	23,286	23,286	26,953	24,450	24,450
Central Steele Creek	28,666	28,666	28,699	30,099	15,000
Charlotte 1st	95,366	87,000	87,505	100,134	90,000
Christ	10,516	10,000	10,000	11,042	10,000
Clanton Memorial	486	486	486	510	510
Cook's Memorial	31,870	28,200	28,200	33,464	29,400
Cornelius	2,133	2,133	2,133	2,240	2,240
Covenant	176,550	172,000	172,805	185,378	182,320
Davidson College	71,797	55,000	55,000	75,387	55,000
Derita	1,976	2,500	3,086	2,075	2,500
East	3,354	3,354	3,854	3,522	4,200
Forest Hill	20,279	20,279	20,579	21,293	25,000
Garden Memorial	4,206	3,000	3,000	4,416	3,150
Good Shepherd	3,032	4,232	8,294	3,184	6,000
Hawley Memorial	1,274	1,274	1,274	1,338	1,338
Hickory Grove	14,155	14,155	14,254	14,863	14,863
Hopewell	35,980	36,000	36,154	37,779	37,800
Huntersville	22,591	16,800	13,800	23,721	14,400
Indian Hill	1,971	1,971	1,971	2,070	2,070
Indian Trail	6,157	6,157	6,157	6,465	6,465
Johnston Memorial	3,199	2,707	2,707	3,359	2,707
Lee Park	677	1,200	1,200	711	1,260
Locust	5,367	4,800	4,800	5,635	5,000
Mallard Creek	38,372	38,372	41,934	40,291	40,291
Marshville	227	227	250	238	250

	1985			1986	
Church	**Challenge**	**Acceptance**	**Contribution**	**Challenge**	**Acceptance**
Matthews	7,747	4,000	4,422	8,134	4,000
McGee	2,364	1,000	1,175	2,482	1,000
McQuay	4,006	3,500	4,795	4,206	3,500
Monroe 1st	26,823	22,737	23,621	28,164	23,874
Morven	1,619	1,619	2,219	1,700	1,700
Mulberry	19,961	19,961	20,000	20,959	21,000
Myers Park	$215,203	173,500	175,300	225,963	$190,000
Newell	4,542	4,542	4,547	4,769	4,769
Norwood	9,909	8,000	7,990	10,404	9,200
Oakboro	535	500	400	562	400
Pageland	5,579	5,579	4,729	5,858	5,858
Paw Creek	33,427	33,427	33,802	35,098	35,100
Philadelphia	22,874	28,590	30,147	24,018	31,020
Plaza	29,621	25,500	26,742	31,102	25,500
Pleasant Hill	13,684	13,684	14,884	14,368	14,368
Providence	29,725	30,600	30,600	31,211	32,130
Quail Hollow	17,105	—	—	17,960	—
Ramah	3,632	3,632	3,872	3,814	3,814
Rehobeth	242	242	242	254	254
Ridgecrest	2,368	2,368	2,368	2,486	2,486
Robinson	12,035	9,000	9,000	12,637	10,032
St. Andrews	6,808	5,400	1,000	7,148	5,000
St. Giles	19,426	19,426	18,926	20,397	20,397
St. John	4,431	4,431	4,486	4,653	4,490
Salem	758	758	758	796	796
Sardis	147,716	150,548	151,070	155,102	156,000
Seigle Avenue	2,184	2,184	2,002	2,293	2,293
Selwyn Avenue	33,732	33,101	33,521	35,419	35,419
Sharon	40,522	41,600	39,600	42,548	39,600
Siler	4,863	4,863	4,863	5,106	5,106
Smallwood	1,182	1,182	1,395	1,241	1,241
South Tryon	1,779	1,663	—	1,868	1,663
Steele Creek	64,878	62,310	62,310	68,122	64,945
Stephenson	4,261	3,982	4,261	4,474	4,474
Sugaw Creek	66,819	62,771	63,971	70,160	68,000
Third	40,983	40,983	37,383*	43,032	39,432
Thomasboro	20,564	20,564	20,984	21,592	21,592
Trinity	43,299	20,000	40,000	45,464	45,500
Turner	5,172	4,850	4,810	5,431	4,500
Unionville	204	204	204	214	214
Wadesboro 1st	4,183	4,183	4,183	4,392	4,392
Walkersville	1,421	1,421	1,420	1,492	1,492
Waxhaw	653	650	630	686	686
Westminster	40,049	34,026	34,026	42,051	35,500
Westover Hills	4,845	4,100	4,639	5,087	4,600
Williams Memorial	19,126	13,500	13,500	20,082	13,500
TOTALS	1,826,174	1,650,395	1,688,601	1,917,483	1,737,635

*VIM — $3,600

SUMMARY — All Churches Reporting

	No. of Churches	Asking	Acceptance	Shortfall/Overage
	34	$ 264,135	$ 264,135	—
	1	—	—	—
	38	1,258,320	1,060,340	— $197,980
	15	395,028	413,160	+ 18,132
TOTAL	**88**	**$1,917,483**	**$1,737,635**	**— $179,848**

The report of the Executive Presbyter was given by Robert J. James who commented on the Statistical Summary, Church Year 1985, noting a decline in church membership of 102 from 1984, but an increase in church school enrollment of 529.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY — STATISTICAL SUMMARY CHURCH YEAR — 1985

Elders	1305
Deacons	625
Profession of Faith	535
Other Gains	1559
Losses	2196
Total Membership	33,979
Adult Baptisms	141
Infant Baptisms	475
Church School Enrollment	18,084

1. Beginning Balance January 1, 1985	$3,526,378
RECEIPTS	
2. Living Donors — Regular Contributions	14,539,107
3. — Capital & Building Funds	1,778,269
4. Bequest and Other Non-Living Sources — Capital & Building Funds	186,451
5. — Other Income	1,013,139
6. Subsidy or Aid	112,305
7. **TOTAL RECEIPTS**	17,629,271
8. **TOTAL**	21,155,649
EXPENDITURES	
9. Session Local Program	10,217,099
10. Session Local Mission	839,131
11. Capital Expenditures	2,234,580
12. Investment Expenditures	529,669
13. Per Capita Apportionment	18,557
14. Presbytery Program & Mission	1,303,562
15. Synod Program & Mission	655,564
16. General Assembly Program & Mission	1,050,750
17. Other Mission and Non-Budgeted Causes for Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly	227,380
18. Other Mission Not Related to PCUSA	234,191
19. **TOTAL EXPENDITURES**	17,310,483
20. Ending Balance or Balances on Hand 12/31/85	3,845,166
21. Value of All Investments 12/31/85	10,137,633

Mr. James expressed appreciation for the good work done by the Visitation Teams.

The Council report was adopted as a whole.

After giving explanations of arrangements for lunch, Victor M. Wilson, led Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the food. The meeting then took recess at 12:30 PM.

Following a delicious meal provided by the folk at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 PM.

This having been set as a Special Order, the report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, Part I, was given. Tim F. Roach presented Deneise Deter-Rankin, a candidate for ordination, who preached a sermon as part of her pre-ordination examination. The sermon was approved and sustained as satisfactory.

The second part of the Special Order was the report of the New Church Development Committee. Bruce Powell reported for Billy S. Howell, Jr. The report from the Committee was adopted as follows:

During the summer of 1985, a group of Korean Christians with Presbyterian backgrounds approached Mecklenburg Presbytery and the New Church Development Committee with the idea of our aiding them in the formation of a Korean Presbyterian congregation. There are three Korean Christian groups presently at work in Charlotte — a Pentecostal group meeting in Allen Hills; a Baptist group meeting at Providence Baptist Church; and an independent group meeting on Morehead Street calling themselves the Korean Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. There seem to be 900 to 1000 Koreans presently in the Charlotte/Mecklenburg area.

During the intervening months, working with Presbytery staff and a sub-committee of the New Church Development Committee, it has been arranged that they hold worship services in the chapel of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. Between 40 and 50 Korean people now regularly gather there for worship and fellowship. This group has drafted a careful proposal seeking our financial aid.

Working with the Presbytery Committee on Ministry and through denominational offices in Atlanta charged with aiding Korean congregations in the United States, we have contacted a pastor, Moo Chang Kang who is a member of Birmingham Presbytery. He is married and has three children. Before coming to the United States for the first time, Mr. Kang's work included development of three new congregations. He was involved in similar work in Birmingham, but left it after the death of his first wife to return to Korea.

Back in the United States and seeking work here, Mr. Kang has visited with the Korean Fellowship in Charlotte with the permission of the Committee on Ministry and the New Church Development Committee. The Korean Fellowship seems quite satisfied with him and his potential.

Therefore the New Church Development Committee recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery that:

1. THE NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE BE ALLOWED TO SPEND UP TO $18,000 DURING 1986 IN SUPPORT OF THE KOREAN FELLOWSHIP LOOKING TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CHARLOTTE.

2. THE PRESBYTERY CALL THE REVEREND MR. MOO CHANG KANG, PENDING HIS SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATION BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, AS NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PASTOR TO WORK WITH THE KOREAN FELLOWSHIP WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF CALL:

Salary	$14,044	Annuities	$2,803
Housing Allowance	4,800	Study Leave Allowance	$350
Utilities Allowance	1,712	Study Leave	2 weeks
Automobile Allowance	2,800	Annual Vacation	4 weeks
Medical Insurance	2,622		

It was noted that exception would need to be granted to Presbytery's minimum salary requirements. The committee's report as whole was adopted.

The report of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee continued by hearing from the sub-division on Transfer of Ordained Ministers. Mr. Kang, a member of John Knox Presbytery in Alabama and the pastor-elect of the Korean Fellowship, was presented. Mr. Kang made a personal statement of faith and answered questions concerning his views in theology, the sacraments, and the government of the Church. C. Betts Huntley served as interpreter. On recommendation of the committee, Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to receive Mr. Kang into membership of Mecklenburg Presbytery pending receipt of a letter of transfer for him from John Knox Presbytery.

The sub-division on Candidates for Ordination continued its examination of Deneise Deter-Rankin, a candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery and a member of Westover Hills Presbyterian Church. Other data regarding her background has been distributed in the packet. All required papers were in hand and found by the committee to be satisfactory. Ms. Deter-Rankin made a statement of personal Christian experience. Brief oral exams were administered in English Bible, theological competence, polity and sacraments. In each case, opportunity was given for other questions by the Governing Body. In each case, Presbytery found the examination satisfactory and then voted to accept the examination as a whole and to appoint a commission to ordain and install Deneise Deter-Rankin as Chaplain at Queens College.

The report of the Committee on Reunion and Boundaries was made by Earle D. Roberts who updated Presbytery on the status of the boundary negotiations since the last (December) Meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery approved the Principles of Agreement paper which is being voted upon by all Presbyteries of North Carolina, both former PCUS and UPCUSA.

PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT

(To Guide Boundary and Mission Plans in North Carolina)

PREAMBLE

These Principles of Agreement have been developed under, and are adopted within, the mutual discipline of the ten Presbyteries within the State of North Carolina, namely, the Presbyteries of Albemarle, Asheville, Cape Fear, Catawba, Concord, Fayetteville, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington and Yadkin. These Principles are intended to serve as part of a written covenant in two specific ways: as a guide for the negotiation of new Presbytery boundaries within the State of North Carolina; and, as a guide for shaping the life, mission and witness of the emerging new Presbyteries.

These Principles seek to express the particular concerns of the individual Presbyteries, those concerns held in common by all the Presbyteries together, and the concerns unique to the black Presbyteries in North Carolina.

These Principles also seek to reflect the interests and concerns of the Presbyteries in such a way as to be clearly grounded in Scripture, in history, and in the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church (USA). They seek to be expressive of the integrity of our Church, and to bring that integrity to bear on the matter of boundaries.

PRINCIPLE ONE

We will respect our mutual histories.

The history of Presbyterians in the State of North Carolina is an impressive record. Our lives have been blessed in a wide variety of ways through those years. There have also been parts of that history of which we cannot be proud. Our history has been a mixture of our finite human sinfulness, and of God's empowering work among us. Taken all together, that record has a richness and a diversity which are a profound resource available to us today. One of our most crucial tasks in shaping this part of the reunited Church is to make faithful use of that history. We must preserve and enhance its richness. We need to honor and build upon its integrity. We must continue to learn from its negative aspects. We need to acknowledge and employ the gift of its diversity, indeed to risk celebrating that diversity in the present, for we are one in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Until a specific plan for the reunion of these ten Presbyteries is mutually developed, accepted and implemented, each of the constituent governing bodies (and the Catawba Unit) shall remain in its presently constituted form, and shall continue to do its work under all the appropriate provisions of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Each body shall be cognizant of the Articles of Agreement, of "A Guide for Presbyteries Engaging in Boundary Conversations," and of the history of Presbyterianism in North Carolina.

PRINCIPLE TWO

We will be guided by the principle that the boundaries of all Presbyteries will be changed.

The Articles of Agreement (7.4) state that "On the principle that a geographically related area makes possible greater fellowship and ease in the conduct of the business of a governing body", it is important that "governing bodies be of sufficient strength and geographical proximity to enhance the total mission of the Church," and that "Care must be taken to protect the rights and privileges of members of each of the uniting governing bodies so that they may exercise the responsibilities of leadership in the new governing bodies."

We affirm that all boundary changes must make possible that fellowship, strength and geographical proximity, and must give evidence of pluralism, inclusiveness and diversity within the new boundaries. Our task is to strike an appropriate balance among those considerations, so that the mission of the whole Church is strengthened.

PRINCIPLE THREE

We will be guided by the principle of adopting new names.

Each of the new Presbyteries, when constituted, will be responsible for choosing its new name. The nature of an entity is suggested by its name. The name and the entity itself are inseparable. The identity of a people is indicated in their name. The question of names is not to be taken lightly, for the name is expressive of the quest of a people; it can transmit a sense of a people's history and purpose.

The Presbyteries in our area carry different names, our parallel histories notwithstanding. For a variety of reasons — theological, psychological, ecclesiological — the creation of new governing bodies calls for new names altogether. It is important in order that the mere fact of minority and majority not become a matter of political power and influence alone, nor a matter of defensively protecting traditions.

PRINCIPLE FOUR

We will provide and maintain support for the small church.

The Presbyterian Church in the State of North Carolina is predominantly a church of small congregations. The gift of the small church is its continuing faithful service to a community of people, offering Christian worship, education and programs of mission outreach — often far beyond its numerical strength. The small church is often the only Presbyterian witness in a given locale or area. Given the small church's significant role in nurturing and training leaders, their rich and varied histories, their lean structures, their dedicated leaders and faithful Ministers of the Word, these churches must continue to be the recipients of regular attention by means of encouragement, financial aid, and the ready availability of Presbytery staff and resources.

More effort needs to be given to understanding the needs, struggles and aspirations of the small church. An equitable funding system must be put in place in order to maintain financial support for the small churches, and to strengthen and enhance their unique gifts and witness. This system should foster the small churches growth toward greater stewardship responsibilities.

PRINCIPLE FIVE

We will honor the principle of inclusiveness.

The Presbyteries shall be structured, in accordance with the **Book of Order**, with sufficient officers, committees and/or divisions to do mission in orderly and effective ways. These structures shall have membership inclusive of clergymen, clergywomen, laymen, laywomen, black and other ethnic minority persons. In conjunction with the principles of inclusiveness and participation, the council and all standing or permanent committees shall be on rotary system.

PRINCIPLE SIX

We will honor the principle of inclusiveness in employment by Presbyteries.

The staffing of Presbyteries shall be clearly informed by the **Book of Order** (G-4.0400 -4.0403), which addresses the broad concerns of inclusiveness, pluralism and diversity within the Church, including governing body staffing. We affirm the principle of equal opportunity, which would safeguard blacks from any discriminatory outlook or practice which works to exclude blacks, either systematically or unintentionally.

We affirm the principle that employment at the Presbytery level, in all categories of skill and responsibility, shall include black/racial ethnic personnel. The new Presbyteries shall implement the principles of inclusiveness and participation in the employment of black persons, women, and other minorities in positions of executive leadership, strategy development, office management, secretarial work, program and resource development.

PRINCIPLE SEVEN

We will continue to support our Presbyterian institutions.

Presbyterian educational institutions have long served the church by preparing women and men for leadership. We therefore affirm our intention to support and be advocates, through appropriate governing bodies, for these educational institutions, especially racial/ethnic colleges.

Through the years other institutions have provided a wide range of valuable services, including counseling, child care and homes for the aged. We affirm our continuing support and advocacy for them in appropriate ways.

PRINCIPLE EIGHT

We will seek to adhere to the following timeline for action.

These Principles of Agreement, adopted by the ten North Carolina Presbytery Boundary Committees in December 1985, are recommended for approval by the ten North Carolina Presbyteries at their January/February 1986 meetings.

When these Principles of Agreement have been adopted by the ten Presbyteries, the ten Presbytery Boundary Committees working together will begin immediately to devise a process by which a boundary and mission plan for new Presbyteries will be developed.

It is expected that the final plan will be presented to the Fall 1986 meetings of the Presbyteries for approval, with appropriate necessary action from Synods and the General Assembly Special Committee on Boundaries. The final step would then be the writing of overtures to be presented to the General Assembly in 1987, with the effective date for constituting the new Presbyteries being January 1, 1988.

The meeting was recessed for afternoon break.

When Presbytery reconvened, the report of the Committee on Reunion and Boundaries continued. The procedural motions for presenting the Principles of Agreement to Presbytery were received and approved:

1. that Presbytery vote on the Principles of Agreement as a whole (If this recommendation passes, amendments or changes will not be permitted but the whole document will be either adopted or rejected.)
2. that the Principles of Agreement be adopted (If the document is rejected, the reasons for rejection should be stated.)

The report of the Interpretation Committee was presented by William P. Wood. Presbytery voted in the affirmative on the amendments to the constitution handed down by the General Assembly. The Interpretation Committee had recommended that proposals A, B, C, D, F and G be approved as recommended by the 197th General Assembly.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

A total of seventeen amendments to the **Book of Order** were approved by the 197th General Assembly (1985) and recommended to the Presbyteries for their affirmative or negative votes. The booklet containing these amendments was mailed to ministers and copies included in the packets for the December 1985 meeting of Presbytery. At that meeting of Presbytery, the amendments dealing with Establishing the Office of Church Educator were considered and approved. (Amendment E.)

The remaining amendments (A, B, C, D, F, & G) were sent to the committees of Presbytery most affected by the recommendations for their study, vote, and then reviewed by the Committee on Interpretation.

The Committee on Interpretation recommends that proposals A, B, C, D, F, & G be approved as recommended by the 197th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Ministers and Elders will need to locate copies of the booklets containing these proposed amendments. They were distributed to those who attended the December meeting of Presbytery.

Reviewed by Presbytery's Council

A. Amendments dealing with the local congregation.
   1. On Amending G-14.0204 to allow a congregation to determine the method of Election of its officers
   2. On Amending G-14.0209 to permit the laying on of hands by Elders
   3. On Amending G-14.0201 to provide an alternate composition of the Nominating Committee in a church with fewer than seventy members

Reviewed by Presbytery's Council

B. Amendments dealing with governing bodies in general
   1. On Amending G-9.0801 to prohibit a Nominating Committee from nominating its own members
   2. On Amending G-9.0303 concerning payment of expenses incurred attending meetings of governing bodies
   3. On Amending G-9.0705 to provide for the termination of administrative staff
   4. On Amending G-11.0303 and G-12.0302 to facilitate consultation between governing bodies
   5. On Amending G-4.0403, G-9.0104, G-11.0302, G-12.0301, G-13.0108, and G-13.0201b to add marital status as a protected category

Reviewed by Presbytery Committee on Pre-Ordination & Examinations

C. Amendments dealing with examination and ordination of candidates
   1. On Amending G-14.0401 to provide a longer period of candidacy for ministers of the word
   2. On Amending G-14.0404 to change the time of ordination of a minister

Reviewed by Committee on Ministry

D. Amendments dealing with ministers
   1. On Amending G-11.0412, G-11.0103p, S-3.0400f, and S-3.0500b
   2. On Amending G-11.0203 to provide a continuing designation of corresponding member for ministers in particular circumstances

3. On Amending G-14.0606 to permit former ministerial staff persons to perform ministerial services only at the invitation of Moderator or Clerk of Session

Reviewed by Presbytery's Council

F. Amendment dealing with the Presbytery
   On Amending G-9.0504 to make administrative commissions of Presbyteries more representative

Reviewed by Presbytery's Council

G. Amendments dealing with the Synod and the General Assembly
   1. On Amending G-12.0101 and G-13.0102 to permit moderators of Synods and the General Assembly to be enrolled as members for their terms of office
   2. On Amending G-13.0112 to increase the size of the Advisory Committee on the constitution and to put the committee in classes

The report of the Christian Education Committee was given by Bobby Waymack, Forrest Palmer and Deb Sluder who updated the Governing Body on Christian Education events and goals, as well as opportunities offered for the spring and summer of 1986.

The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented Ken Craig. Items for information, actions taken on behalf of Presbytery to be recorded, and recommendations for action by Presbytery were presented and the following recommendations for actions by Presbytery were approved as follows:

PART I

Information

1. There will be a "Face-to-Face" event in Roanoke, Virginia, April 3-5, 1986. The event is sponsored by the Synods of North Carolina and the Virginias and brings pulpit nominating committees and ministers who are willing to relocate together in one place, to assist the process of their coming to know one another. The Committee has sought to communicate this information previously to those who might be interested.

2. The Committee has drafted letters to be sent to Pastors (Heads of Staff) being received into Mecklenburg Presbytery and to Church Staffs of Churches Searching for a Pastor (Head of Staff). By the letters and by the offer of assistance from the Committee on Ministry it is hoped that staffs will have a smooth transition.

PART II

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery:

1. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Zach T. Piephoff and the Plaza Presbyterian Church, and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery as interim supply of Eden Church in Orange Presbytery.

2. Granted a letter of transfer for the Reverend Harry W. Philips to Atlanta Presbytery that he might accept a call as associate pastor at Roswell Presbyterian Church; terms of his call were approved.

3. Granted the Reverend Moo Chang Kang permission to visit and work at the newly formed Korean Presbyterian Fellowship.

4. Approved the Reverend John D. Campbell as interim supply/moderator at Westminster Presbyterian Church.
5. Approved the Reverend F. Clyde Pratt as a pastoral visitor for 6-10 hours per week at Forest Hill Church.
6. Approved the Reverend A. Merrell Keith as moderator/interim supply for three months at Benton Heights Church.
7. Approved a sabbatical from February 1 through June 1, 1986, for the Reverend J. Wendell Ligon.
8. Expressed appreciation for the service of the Reverend Julius W. Melton, Jr., as Chairman of the Committee for 1985.
9. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Billy S. Howell, Jr., and the Derita Presbyterian Church.
10. Approved the Reverend F. W. Sutterlin, Jr., as moderator/interim supply of the Marshville Church for the year 1986, and appointed the Reverend Don K. Welsh to serve with Mr. Sutterlin as interim supply at Marshville, beginning February 1, 1986, for three months, serving two Sundays a month.
11. Granted the Reverend Frank duCille permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in Orange Presbytery.
12. Granted the Reverend Earle Roberts permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as stated supply at Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church, Wilmington Presbytery.
13. Approved the Reverend Lawrence Stell as interim supply/moderator at Sharon Church for an additional six months beginning March 1, 1986.

PART III

Recommendations

1. That at their request the following ministers be granted the status of "minister-at-large":

   French B. O'Shields, Jr.
   F. W. Sutterlin, Jr.
   Al N. McLean
   Frank duCille
   Charles L. Kirby
   M. Elaine Rhodes
   Billy S. Howell, Jr.
   Tom J. Nash, III

2. That, pending his examination by Presbytery, the Reverend Moo Chang Kang be called as an evangelist serving as pastor of the Korean Fellowship of Charlotte under the supervision of the New Church Development Committee, and that the terms of the call from the New Church Development Committee be approved with Presbytery granting an exception to the minimum terms of call. Terms are as follows:

Salary	$14,044
Housing Allowance	4,800
Automobile Allowance	2,800
Medical Insurance	2,622
Annuities	2,803
Study Leave Allowance	350
Study Leave	2 weeks
Annual Vacation	4 weeks

3. That the call of Deneise Deter-Rankin to Queens College as Chaplain be approved and that a Commission be appointed to ordain and install her.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY — FEBRUARY, 1986
REPORTED CHANGES IN TERMS OF CALL

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Albemarle First Timothy F. Roach	FROM: $20,670 TO: 20,670	FROM: $ 9,000 TO: 9,000	FROM: $2,000 TO: 2,000	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $ 600 TO: 600	FROM: — TO: $1,948
Albemarle Road Richard P. Shaw	FROM: $21,179 TO: 22,250	FROM: $ 5,775 TO: 5,775	FROM: $1,890 TO: 2,615	FROM: $3,360 TO: 4,145	FROM: $ 350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Altan/Bethany Jeffrey L. Chadwick	FROM: $15,375 TO: 15,975	FROM: $ 3,843.75 TO: 3,993.75	FROM: $2,500 TO: 2,850	FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,200	FROM: $ 350 TO: 350	FROM: $1,400 TO: 1,500
Amity Fred A. Holbrook (Assoc.)	FROM: $15,984 TO: 14,907	FROM: $ 4,800 TO: 6,000	FROM: $1,848 TO: 1,848	FROM $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $ 350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Amity Fred C. Holder	FROM: $24,864 TO: 25,464	FROM: $ 6,216 TO: 6,366	FROM: $1,764 TO: 1,764	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $ 350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Avondale John A. Haley	FROM: $20,280 TO: 20,030	FROM: $10,816 TO: 12,000	FROM: TO:	FROM: $4,172 TO: 4,285	FROM: $ 312 TO: 320	FROM: $ 624 TO: 645
Badin Robert D. Smith	FROM: $16,500 TO: 18,000	FROM: $ 4,125 TO: 4,500	FROM: $2,200 TO: 2,400	FROM: $3,234 TO: 3,000	FROM: $1,185 TO: 1,605	FROM: $1,282 TO: 1,440
Bethel/Cornelius J. Ed Wayland, Jr.	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Bethlehem Robert S. Maclin	FROM: $17,397 TO: 17,692	FROM: $ 4,349 TO: 4,423	FROM: $1,000 TO: 1,000	FROM: $3,300 TO: 2,800	FROM: $ 350 TO: 350	FROM: TO: $1,343
Beulah/Lee Park H. Brian Holt	FROM: $16,375 TO: 16,375	FROM: $ 4,093.75 TO: 4,093.75	FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,712	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $ 350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Caldwell Memorial James L. Moseley	FROM: $13,375 TO: 14,050	FROM: $ 6,925 TO: 7,250	FROM: $1,800 TO: 1,900	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,950	FROM: $ 600 TO: 600	FROM: TO:
Camden/Morven Larry G. Pittman	FROM: $15,000 TO: 15,000	FROM: $ 3,750 TO: 3,750	FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,712	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $ 400 TO: 400	FROM: TO:
Carmel J. Wendell Ligon	FROM: $29,225 TO: 30,686.04	FROM: $ 7,306 TO: 7,651.71	FROM: $2,500 TO: 2,800	FROM: $4,270 TO: 4,420.80	FROM: $ 900 TO: 1,252.35	FROM: $3,419 TO: 3,620.95

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Carmel Anthony F. Cicone	FROM: $20,000 TO: 20,700	FROM: $ 9,000 TO: 9,000	FROM: TO: $1,500	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: $ 750 TO: 750	FROM: $2,360 TO: 2,442.60
Central Steele Creek Joseph C. McCutchen	FROM: $20,600 TO: 20,600	FROM $ 5,150 TO: 5,150	FROM: $2,500 TO: 2,500	FROM: $3,700 TO: 3,900	FROM: $ 500 TO: 1,000	FROM: TO:
Charlotte First William P. Wood	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Charlotte First Stephen W. Caddell, II (Assoc.)	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Charlotte First Jane F. Brawley (Assoc.)	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Christ R. Rodney Love	FROM: $16,000 TO: 16,000	FROM: $ 4,100 TO: 4,200	FROM: TO: $1,712	FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,000	FROM: $ 100 TO: 500	FROM: TO: $ 750
Cook's Memorial Warren C. Martinson	FROM: $20,000 TO: 21,000	FROM: $ 5,000 TO: 5,250	FROM: $2,400 TO: 3,000	FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,000	FROM: $ 350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Covenant Frederick R. Horner (Assoc.)	FROM: $19,000 TO: 20,050	FROM: $11,300 TO: 12,100	FROM: TO:	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: $ 500 TO: 500	FROM: $1,788 TO: 2,107
Covenant Douglas W. Oldenburg	FROM: $36,650 TO: 39,000	FROM: $ 8,500 TO: $12,100	FROM: $5,000 TO: 5,000	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: $ 500 TO: 500	FROM: $2,408 TO: 3,349
Covenant Maclyn N. Turnage (Assoc.)	FROM: $19,000 TO: 20,050	FROM: $11,300 TO: 12,100	FROM: TO:	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: $ 500 TO: 500	FROM: $1,788 TO: 2,107
Davidson College Charles E. Raynal, III	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Derita Billy S. Howell, Jr.	FROM: $13,500 TO: 13,500	FROM: $ 3,625 TO: 3,625	FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,712	FROM: $3,250 TO: 3,250	FROM: $ 350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
East Vic Varkonyi	FROM: $15,200 TO: 16,116	FROM: $ 7,064 TO: 7,064	FROM: $1,900 TO: 1,900	FROM: $3,600 TO: 3,600	FROM: $ 350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Forest Hill S. Donald Fortson, III (Assoc.)	FROM: $15,606 TO: 18,500	FROM: $ 5,184 TO: 7,000	FROM: $1,944 TO: 2,300	FROM: $3,024 TO: 3,025	FROM: $ 542 TO: 775	FROM: $1,201 TO: 1,304

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Garden Memorial Allen V. Kemp (Co-pastor)	FROM: $ 7,500 TO: 7,875	FROM: $1,875 TO: 1,968.75	FROM: $ 950 TO: 950	FROM: $1,400 TO: 1,400	FROM: $500 TO: 500	FROM: $ 634.11 TO: 707.31
Garden Memorial Deborah M. Kemp (Co-pastor)	FROM: $ 7,500 TO: 7,875	FROM: $1,875 TO: 1,968.75	FROM: $ 950 TO: 950	FROM: $1,400 TO: 1,400	FROM: $500 TO: 500	FROM: $ 634.11 TO: 707.31
Good Shepherd William G. Katibah, Jr.	FROM: $18,360 TO: 19,200	FROM: $8,100 TO: 8,820	FROM: $2,160 TO: 2,400	FROM: TO:	FROM: $860 TO: 920	FROM: $1,680 TO: 1,824
Hickory Grove William A. McCutchen, Jr.	FROM: $17,600 TO: 17,600	FROM: $7,700 TO: 7,700	FROM: $3,410 TO: 3,410	FROM: $3,960 TO: 3,960	FROM: $400 TO: 400	FROM: $1,784 TO: 1,784
Hopewell J. Allan Smyth	FROM: $18,000 TO: 18,900	FROM: $4,725 TO: 4,725	FROM: $1,800 TO: 1,900	FROM: $3,500 TO: 3,500	FROM: $950 TO: 950	FROM: TO:
Huntersville J. Craig Butler	FROM: $18,000 TO: 18,000	FROM: TO:	FROM: $2,000 TO: 2,000	FROM: $3,600 TO: 3,600	FROM: $700 TO: 700	FROM: $1,000 TO: 1,000
Indian Hill F. William Dotger	FROM: $ 92/wk. TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Indian Trail Edward C. Wilson	FROM: $15,500 TO: 17,692	FROM: $3,875 TO: 4,423	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,500	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: $1,093 TO: 0
Johnston Memorial A. Guy Patterson	FROM: $13,375 TO: 14,044	FROM: TO:	FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,712	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: $1,039 TO: 1,263
Mallard Creek Ken P. Craig	FROM: $24,806 TO: 26,294	FROM: $9,000 TO: 9,000	FROM: TO:	FROM: $4,000 TO: 4,000	FROM: $500 TO: 700	FROM: TO:
Matthews O. Leighton Culler	FROM: $21,392 TO: 23,103	FROM: $4,278 TO: 4,620	FROM: $2,650 TO: 2,650	FROM: $3,500 TO: 3,700	FROM: $840 TO: 840	FROM: $1,508 TO: 1,652
McQuay Finley M. Grissett, Jr.	FROM: $14,100 TO: 17,692	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: $3,000 TO: 2,800	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Mulberry Joel M. Long	FROM: $22,000 TO: 23,700	FROM: $5,500 TO: 5,925	FROM: TO:	FROM: $4,000 TO: 4,000	FROM: $400 TO: 400	FROM: TO:
Myers Park Jennifer Burns (Assoc.)	FROM: $15,000 TO: 15,750	FROM: $4,800 TO: 5,000	FROM: $1,800 TO: 1,900	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $750 TO: 750	FROM: TO:

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Myers Park William S. McLean (Assoc.)	FROM: $18,500 TO: 21,000	FROM: $10,000 TO: 11,000	FROM: $2,000 TO: 2,000	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $750 TO: 750	FROM: TO:
Newell Kenneth Woodard	FROM: $17,825 TO: 18,725	FROM: TO: $ 8,500	FROM: TO:	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $300 TO: 300	FROM: TO:
Norwood Charles Mark Scott	FROM: $14,700 TO: 15,000	FROM: $ 3,675 TO: 3,675	FROM: $1,750 TO: 1,750	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $650 TO: 450	FROM: $2,807 TO: 2,807
Pageland/Salem Wilbur G. Maxwell	FROM: $15,530 TO: 16,307	FROM: $ 2,400 TO: 2,400	FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,712	FROM: $3,335 TO: 3,535	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Paw Creek Gary L. Bryant	FROM: $20,140 TO: 21,550	FROM: $ 5,035 TO: 5,387	FROM: TO:	FROM: $3,500 TO: 3,500	FROM: $525 TO: 525	FROM: $2,357 TO: 2,792
Philadelphia Brant D. Baker (Assoc.)	FROM: $13,780 TO: 13,780	FROM: $ 5,150 TO: 6,600	FROM: $1,770 TO: 1,770	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $600 TO: 600	FROM: $1,286 TO: 1,451.49
Philadelphia Victor M. Wilson	FROM: $20,525 TO: 22,701.30	FROM: $ 8,655 TO: 8,655	FROM: $1,910 TO: 1,910	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $650 TO: 650	FROM: $1,932 TO: 2,067
Pleasant Hill Robert Jack	FROM: $18,000 TO: 18,000	FROM: TO:	FROM: $2,200 TO: 2,200	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: $500 TO: 500	FROM: TO:
Providence G. Wallace Johnson	FROM: $21,834 TO: 25,351	FROM: $10,500 TO: 11,200	FROM: TO:	FROM: $3,300 TO: 3,300	FROM: $500 TO: 500	FROM: $2,009 TO: 1,661
Quail Hollow Marcus B. Prince, III	FROM: $16,592 TO: 17,691.96	FROM: $ 4,148.16 TO: 4,422.99	FROM: $2,220.84 TO: 2,220.84	FROM: $3,024 TO: 2,799.96	FROM: $624.12 TO: 350.04	FROM: TO:
Ramah Thomas P. Sweets	FROM: $18,000 TO: 20,000	FROM: $ 4,500 TO: 5,000	FROM: $1,800 TO: 1,900	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Ridgecrest George A. Grissom	FROM: $14,630 TO: 17,692	FROM: $ 3,658 TO: 4,423	FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,500	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Robinson Gary H. Aven	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
St. Andrews H. Daniel Lewis	FROM: $13,375 TO: 15,000	FROM: $ 4,000 TO: 5,000	FROM: $1,700 TO: 1,700	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: $1,239 TO: 1,530

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St. Giles Percy M. Burns	FROM: $21,600 TO: 23,760	FROM: $11,250 TO: 12,375	FROM: $2,400 TO: 2,640	FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,080	FROM: $ 250 TO: 250	FROM: TO:
St. John James H. Sell, Jr.	FROM: $14,712 TO: 17,692	FROM: $ 3,678 TO: 4,423	FROM: $2,600 TO: 2,600	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $ 350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Sardis Alice A. Johnson (Assoc.)	FROM: $13,775 TO: 14,600	FROM: $6,000 TO: 6,375	FROM: TO:	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,940	FROM: $ 600 TO: 600	FROM: $1,157 TO: 1,290
Sardis Russell M. Kerr (Assoc.)	FROM: $ 6,760 TO: 7,100	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: $2,550 TO: 2,675	FROM: $ 500 TO: 500	FROM: TO:
Sardis Robert E. Smith, Jr. (Assoc.)	FROM: $19,950 TO: 22,200	FROM: $ 7,000 TO: 7,400	FROM: TO:	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,940	FROM: $1,750 TO: 600	FROM: $1,577 TO: 1,820
Sardis E. Lee Stoffel	FROM: $30,700 TO: 32,235	FROM: $12,000 TO: 12,600	FROM: TO:	FROM: $3,600 TO: 3,780	FROM: $ 800 TO: 800	FROM: $2,322 TO: 2,583
Selwyn Avenue Susan F. DeWyngaert (Assoc.)	FROM: $11,587 TO: 12,050	FROM: $ 4,800 TO: 4,800	FROM: $3,500 TO: 3,500	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $ 700 TO: 700	FROM: $2,715 TO: 2,854
Selwyn Avenue Neil M. McMillan	FROM: $20,370 TO: 20,370	FROM: $ 6,900 TO: 8,400	FROM: $3,500 TO: 4,037	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: $ 700 TO: 700	FROM: $4,077 TO: 4,604
Sharon Martha Jane Raedels (Assoc.)	FROM: $14,955 TO: 15,705	FROM: $ 4,400 TO: 5,000	FROM: $1,712 TO: 2,000	FROM: $3,150 TO: 3,150	FROM: $ 650 TO: 650	FROM: $1,232 TO: 1,396
Siler Vern H. Dodd	FROM: $17,000 TO: 18,500	FROM: $ 4,250 TO: 4,625	FROM: $2,000 TO: 2,000	FROM: $3,100 TO: 3,200	FROM: $ 650 TO: 650	FROM: $2,040 TO: 2,220
Smallwood James W. McQuiston	FROM: TO: $ 9,637.40	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO: $1,717.35	FROM: TO: $ 200	FROM: TO:
South Tryon James H. Logan, Jr.	FROM: $13,375 TO: 14,606	FROM: $ 5,344 TO: 5,344	FROM: $1,712 TO: 1,712	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $ 350 TO: 350	FROM: $ 900 TO: 983
Steele Creek Lewis W. Bledsoe	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Steele Creek Robert E. Cogswell	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:

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Stephenson Harriet H. Durham (Co-pastor)	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Stephenson Roger L. Durham (Co-pastor)	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Sugaw Creek Robert J. McMullen, Jr.	FROM: $25,909 TO: 25,909	FROM: $6,477.25 TO: 6,477.25	FROM: $3,013.23 TO: 3,700	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: $650 TO: 650	FROM: TO:
Third Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	FROM: $18,624 TO: 19,932	FROM: $5,460 TO: 5,460	FROM: $2,676 TO: 2,676	FROM: $3,636 TO: 3,636	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: $1,663 TO: 1,839
Thomasboro Jeff T. Kesterson	FROM: $18,825 TO: 19,500	FROM: $6,294 TO: 6,538	FROM: $3,200 TO: 3,500	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Trinity H. Louis Patrick	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Wadesboro Cliff H. McLeod	FROM: $14,000 TO: 15,618	FROM: $3,500 TO: 3,904.50	FROM: $3,200 TO: 2,400	FROM: $2,820 TO: 2,820	FROM: $350 TO: 400	FROM: $1,286.04 TO: 1,410.08
Walkersville Bruce Powell	FROM: $14,850 TO: 14,850	FROM: $3,344 TO: 3,344	FROM: $1,850 TO: 1,850	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: $1,275 TO: 1,275
Waxhaw C. Frank Jacks	FROM: $13,975 TO: 13,975	FROM: $3,495 TO: 3,495	FROM: $1,900 TO: 1,900	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Westover Hills Samuel F. Poore	FROM: $13,375 TO: 13,875	FROM: $4,680 TO: 4,800	FROM: $1,600 TO: 1,300	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: TO:
Williams Memorial Robert E. Burnett	FROM: $14,900 TO: 14,900	FROM: $3,725 TO: 3,725	FROM: $2,160 TO: 2,160	FROM: $2,800 TO: 2,800	FROM: $350 TO: 350	FROM: $2,467 TO: 2,610
Robert J. James Executive Presbyter	FROM: $24,545 TO: 25,469	FROM: $8,529 TO: 9,200	FROM: $2,442 TO: 2,564	FROM: $4,494 TO: 4,494	FROM: $600 TO: 600	FROM: $2,251 TO: 2,492
William H. Tiemann Assoc. Exec. Presbyter-Mission	FROM: $18,000 TO: 18,000	FROM: $9,700 TO: 9,700	FROM: TO:	FROM: $3,600 TO: 3,600	FROM: $600 TO: 600	FROM: $1,721 TO: 1,815
John R. Crawford Montreat-Anderson College	FROM: $17,660 TO: 17,760	FROM: $4,500 TO: 4,500	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:

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Leighton Ford Evangelist	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
W. Maynard Fountain Montreat Conference Ctr.	FROM: $19,500 TO: 21,074	FROM: $12,000 TO: 12,000	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: $ 500 TO: 500	FROM: TO:
T. Hartley Hall Union Seminary	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Charles Helms Family Life Center	FROM: $13,500 TO: 13,500	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: TO:
Robert E. Johnston Family Life Center	FROM: $21,500 TO: 21,500	FROM: $11,000 TO: 11,000	FROM: $3,240 TO: 3,240	FROM: $3,005 TO: 3,005	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: $2,283 TO:
John W. Kuykendall Davidson College	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
D. Scott Lindsay Presbyterian Hospital	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Earl R. MacCormac Davidson College	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Neely D. McCarter Pacific School of Religion	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
A. J. McKelway Davidson College	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Julius W. Melton, Jr. Davidson College	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
E. Thomas Miller Mountain Retreat Assn.	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Clyde O. Robinson GAMB	FROM: $23,053 TO: 24,704	FROM: $11,363 TO: 11,616	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Glenn B. Robinson Alexander Children's Center	FROM: $40,800 TO: 40,800	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: $4,000 TO: 4,000	FROM: TO:	FROM: $2,734 TO: 2,734

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Fred R. Stair, Jr. Presbyterian Foundation	FROM: $35,000 TO: 40,000	FROM: $14,500 TO: 16,000	FROM: $3,500 TO: 4,000	FROM: $3,500 TO: 3,600	FROM: TO:	FROM: $1,316 TO: 1,564
Charles A. Summers Davidson College	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
J. R. Taylor San Francisco Theo. Seminary	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
R. Zach Thomas, III Char. Rehab. Hospital	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:
Carl Walters St. Andrews Pres. College	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:

*Seminars, courses, books, etc., may be included in this heading.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Information

3. Notice was received from Derita Presbyterian of their concurrence with B. S. Howell's request for dissolution.

4. Notice was received from Avondale Presbyterian of their concurrence with John A. Haley's request for dissolution.

Actions Taken on Behalf of Presbytery:

14. Granted Robert O. Freeman permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery in order to serve as interim pastor and moderator of session at the Tazewell Presbyterian Church in Tazewell, Virginia for a period of six months beginning March 1.

15. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend John A. Haley and Avondale Presbyterian Church effective March 15 and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery as interim pastor of Westminster Church in Greenville, South Carolina.

16. Approved the Reverend Robert Hough as interim supply and moderator of session for McGee Church for a period of six months beginning February 1.

Recommendations

3. That the following ministers be granted minister-at-large status:

   Robert O. Freeman
   John A. Haley

4. That the attached changes in terms of call be approved and that Johnston Memorial and Waxhaw churches be granted exceptions to meeting the minimum terms for 1986 and they be informed that they must apply by May 1, 1986 to the Church Assistance Committee if assistance is needed in 1987.

5. That the report of the Committee on Ministry, and its actions on behalf of Presbytery be approved.

REPORTED CHANGES IN TERMS OF CALL

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

NAME	SALARY	HOUSING ALLOWANCE	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	CAR	*CONTINUING EDUCATION	F.I.C.A.
Bethel/Cornelius J. Ed Wayland, Jr.	FROM: $22,684 TO: 23,820	FROM: $ 3,250 TO: 3,412.50	FROM: TO:	FROM: $3,250 TO: 3,412.50	FROM: $ 850 TO: 850	FROM: TO:
Charlotte First William P. Wood	FROM: $31,050 TO: 29,050	FROM: $15,000 TO: 17,000	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: $4,550 TO: 4,550	FROM: $ 875 TO: 875	FROM: TO: $3,017
Charlotte First (partial yr.) Jane F. Brawley (Assoc.)	FROM: $12,250 TO: 21,000	FROM: $ 3,500 TO: 6,000	FROM: TO:	FROM: $1,750 TO: 3,000	FROM: TO: $ 500	FROM: TO: $ 970
Charlotte First Stephen W. Caddell, II (Assoc.)	FROM: $19,000 TO: 20,780	FROM: $14,670 TO: 14,220	FROM: $3,000 TO: 3,000	FROM: $3,335 TO: 4,550	FROM: $ 500 TO: 500	FROM: TO: $ 780
Davidson College Charles E. Raynal, III	FROM: $22,050 TO: 23,700	FROM: $ 5,512.50 TO: 5,925	FROM: $2,200 TO: 2,300	FROM: $2,800 TO: 3,000	FROM: $ 600 TO: 700	FROM: $1,685 TO: 1,772
Forest Hill David E. Chadwick	FROM: $21,770 TO: 24,700	FROM: $ 8,970 TO: 8,970	FROM: $2,415 TO: 2,515	FROM: $3,715 TO: 3,715	FROM: $ 630 TO: 1,200	FROM: TO:
Stephenson Harriet Durham (Co-pastor)	FROM: $ 6,670.78 TO: 7,021.87	FROM: $ 8,338.47 TO: 8,777.34	FROM: $ 856 TO: 856	FROM: $1,400 TO: 1,400	FROM: $ 175 TO: 175	FROM: TO:
Stephenson Roger Durham (Co-pastor)	FROM: $ 6,670.78 TO: 7,021.87	FROM: $ 8,338.47 TO: 8,777.34	FROM: $ 856 TO: 856	FROM: $1,400 TO: 1,400	FROM: $ 175 TO: 175	FROM: TO:
Trinity H. Louis Patrick	FROM: $41,913.74 TO: 44,219	FROM: $10,478.43 TO: 11,054.75	FROM: TO:	FROM: $2,744.70 TO: 2,895.65	FROM: $1,235.85 TO: 1,303.82	FROM: TO:
St. Andrews College Carl F. Walters, Jr.	FROM: $34,500 TO: 35,300	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: TO:	FROM: $1,000 TO: 1,000	FROM: TO:

Presbytery received and adopted the report of the Committee on Ministry as a whole with the recommendations as presented in both the original report and the supplement.

The report of the Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee was given by Marsha Ghent. Reverend Bart Shaw, Camp Director at Camp Grier, was given the opportunity to speak.

The report of the Committee on Representation was presented by Clyde Pope who gave an update on the makeup and purpose of the committee. The committee then presented a questionnaire concerning the composition of sessions and diaconates which needs to be returned to Presbytery Center by March 11, 1986.

The report of the Task Force on Evangelism was made by Charles Kirkpatrick. The Task Force's recommendation was approved: that Mecklenburg Presbytery establish the date of May 18, 1986 as Evangelism Sunday, and urged all churches to consider the observation of this emphasis in some significant way.

Richard P. Shaw presented the Church Assistance Committee's report. Recommendations were approved as follows:

1. Recommendation: The Church Assistance Committee recommends the Mecklenburg Presbytery, as a matter of policy, encourage aid-receiving churches to give 10% of their total receipts to the benevolent asking of the denomination, and, in being careful to recognize the accomplishment of churches reaching that goal, make no additional benevolent request of them.

2. Line Item Budget for 1986
   The Church Assistance Committee respectfully reports the following line item budget for 1986 and requests Presbytery's approval of the report.

A. Sustentation		
1. Locust	$6,000.	
2. St. John	3,600.	
3. Smallwood	9,000.	
4. S. Tryon	11,000.	
5. Stephenson	6,000.	
6. Waxhaw	7,500.	
		$43,100.
B. Contingency		3,900.
C. Committee Expense		250.
	TOTAL	**$47,250.**

The report as whole was approved.

A commission to Ordain and Install Deneise Deter-Rankin on March 9, 1986 was appointed as follows:

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND TO INSTALL DENEISE C. DETER-RANKIN AS CHAPLAIN, QUEENS COLLEGE, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1986 AT 3 PM

MINISTERS:
Samuel F. Poore, Moderator

Waldo Beach, Preacher (United Methodist) (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service)

Wilson Rhoton, Charge the Ordinand (Concord Presbytery) (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Robert J. James, Charge the People

Jennifer L. Burns

Jacob L. Kincaid (Fayetteville Presbytery) (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

ELDERS:
Richard E. Rankin, Jr. (Westover Hills)

Mrs. Walter Hampton (Myers Park)

Mrs. Adelaide A. Davis (Trinity)

GUESTS:
Dr. Clyda Rent, Queens College

Ms. Meg Stanley, Queens College

Reports of Standing Committees were presented. The report of the Attendance Committee was adopted by Presbytery and is shown in these Minutes under "Enrollment."

The Resolution of Thanks was given by Mac N. Turnage and adopted by Presbytery as follows:

ALMIGHTY GOD, THE ETERNAL, manages to plant great possibilities in ordinary places, to pour lasting values into routine moments. We trust that God has been working in us, among us, through us this day — pumping life into this governing body called to serve God's purposes of peace and justice in a world that hardly notices.

In this day when Mecklenburg Presbytery has been taking care of its life and mission, we have been graciously cared for — by the pastors, officers, and members of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, and we are grateful.

As we have sought the leadership of God's Spirit, deciding how to lead God's people in this time and place, we have been ably led by capable staff, skillful clerks, effective moderators, and committees that do their duties and nudge us with their concerns, and we are grateful.

Gathered here in the name of Jesus Christ, we have perceived the presence of the Almighty and been nourished by celebrating the Eucharist, by the witness of new ministers among us, by messages from the Moderator and guests, by our companionship with one another, by struggling with issues, and by tending to details; and we are grateful.

While considering recommendations and resolutions, while debating about money and mission, about procedures and order, we have been called to new devotion, "to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love;" and we are grateful.

We are thankful to God, grateful with our brothers and sisters for leadership, for the presence of God in and among us, and for God's call to further growth and service.

The motion was adopted to authorize the Recording Clerk and Stated Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and present them to the Council of Presbytery for review and approval.

The 57th Stated Meeting was then adjourned to meet on May 27, 1986 at a place to be determined. Adjournment with prayer and benediction was offered by G. Wallace Johnson.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

D. Scott Lindsay
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

JOINT CALLED MEETING OF CATAWBA AND MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIES

Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
101 Sugaw Creek Road, West
Charlotte, North Carolina 28213
March 19, 1986

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in a Called Meeting at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, 101 Sugaw Creek Road, West, Charlotte, North Carolina, on March 19, 1986 at 4:00 P.M. This meeting was a Joint Meeting with the Presbytery of Catawba.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderators: G. Wallace Johnson (Mecklenburg) and Joseph Green (Catawba). The opening prayer was led by Moderator Johnson and following the prayer, the Presbyteries sang the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation".

The Stated Clerks of both Presbyteries declared that a quorum was present from their respective Presbyteries. The following were enrolled as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

MINISTERS: Brant D. Baker, Carol T. Bender, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Gary L. Bryant, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer L. Burns, John D. Campbell, Jeff Chadwick, Robert E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, W. B. H. Corkey, Susan DeWyngaert, Harriet Durham, Roger L. Durham, Leighton Ford, Robert O. Freeman, Finley M. Grissett, George A. Grissom, Warner L. Hall, Fred R. Horner, Billy S. Howell, Robert S. Hough, Robert M. Jack, Robert J. James, Alice A. Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Deborah M. Kemp, Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, Joel M. Long, R. Rodney Love, Robert S. Maclin, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Joseph C. McCutchen, William A. McCutchen, Jr., Alphonso N. McLean, William S. McLean, Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Julius W. Melton, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., A. Guy Patterson, Larry G. Pittman, Samuel Poore, Marcus B. Prince, III, Martha Jane Raedels, Robert W. Rayburn, Tim F. Roach, James H. Sell, Jr., Robert E. Smith, Jr., J. Allen Smyth, Ernest L. Stoffel, E. Lee Stoffel, Charles A. Summers, Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas Sweets, William H. Tiemann, Mac N. Turnage, Vic Varkonyi, T. Duke Williams, Edward C. Wilson, Victor M. Wilson.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Percy M. Burns, Jane F. Brawley, Steve Caddell, Ken P. Craig, Vernon H. Dodd, Daniel L. Durway, Fred C. Holder, Fred A. Holbrook, H. Brian Holt, C. Betts Huntley, C. Frank Jacks, Jr., Robert E. Johnston, Moo Chang Kang, H. Daniel Lewis, D. Scott Lindsay, Cliff H. McLeod, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Tom Miller, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Elaine Rhodes, Clyde O. Robinson, Richard P. Shaw, John E. Smylie, Fred R. Stair, William P. Wood, J. Craig Butler, J. Randolph Taylor, Charles Mark Scott.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Gary Aven, David E. Chadwick, Anthony Cicone, John R. Crawford, Leighton Culler, Deneise Deter-Rankin, F. William Dotger, Frank O. duCille, Don Fortson, W. M. Fountain, John A. Haley, T. Hartley Hall, Charles Helms, Elizabeth Johnson, William G. Katibah, Jr., Allen Kemp, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles L. Kirby, John Kuykendall, J. W. Ligon, James H. Logan, Jr., Neely McCarter, Earl MacCormac, A. J. McKelway, Jr., James M. McQuiston, Warren C. Martinson, James Moseley, Warren G. Nance, Thomas J. Nash, III, Douglas W. Oldenburg, H. Louis Patrick, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Bruce M. Powell, Charles E. Raynal, III, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, Robert D. Smith, R. Z. Thomas, Carl Walters, J. E. Wayland, Don Welsh, John H. Williams, Jr., Ken Woodard.

ELDERS: Albemarle First, Mary Green, David Bell; Albemarle Road, David Allen; Avondale, Fran McCoy, Emily Bearden; Banks, W. D. Kell; Bethlehem, Rachel T. Helms; Bethany, Jean Helton; Camden, Sue Deason; Central Steele Creek, Maude Pratt, Ralph L. Young; Charlotte First, James P. Alexander, M. D., Dewey Dorsett, Jr.; Christ, L. M. Douglas, Jr., Andrew P. Tanner; Covenant, Lois Summerville, Charles E. McLean, Julia H. Wilson; Davidson College, Ruth Coffey, Laurence S. Cain; Derita, Juanita Scott; East, Christiaan A. Brugman; Forest Hill, Dolph M. Young, Jr., Duncan S. MacRae, David C. Black; Good Shepherd, Robert Brame; Hickory Grove, Lamar Thomas, David Conder; Indian Trail, Trez Boulware, Tammy Efird; Locust, Ernest Hatley; Mallard Creek, James W. Penninger, Clyde C. Benfield; Matthews, James N. Purdie, Jr., Jim Zoeller; McGee, Ruth Todd; McQuay, Sara Prather; Morven, Celeste Wall; Mulberry, George Sadler; Myers Park, Carrol Davis, James C. Wilson; Newell, Billie M. Clark; Oakboro, Edith L. McLendon; Paw Creek, A. G. Brown, Bill Faust; Philadelphia, James M. Lonon, Ralph S. Ross; Pleasant Hill, Robert K. Capps; Providence, Lee Rea, Don Anderson; Quail Hollow, Henry R. Williams, Scott Drummond; Ramah, Walter Craven; Ridgecrest, Sherman Tucker; St. Andrews, Frances A. Irwin; St. Giles, Peck Hendrickson, Rick Watkins; St. John, H. L. Wilson; Sardis, Robet A. Laedlein; Selwyn Avenue, Julia Warner, L. B. Holt; Sharon, Roger Suiter, Frances McGinn, Mary Jo Alley; Steele Creek, B. A. Corbett; Stephenson, Warren Pearson; Sugaw Creek, T. W. Hunter, L. E. Rea; Trinity, John Hendrix, Richard L. Opdyke, Nan Palmer; Westminster, Kathy Marsh, W. A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Bret Mayberry; Williams Memorial, J. C. Pope.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Altan, Amity, Beulah, Lee Park, Pageland, Salem, Siler, Huntersville.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Amay James, Badin, Benton Heights, Bethel, Caldwell Memorial, Calvary, Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Garden Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Hopewell, Indian Hill, Johnston Memorial, Marshville, Monroe First, Norwood, Plaza, Rehobeth, Robinson, Seigle Avenue, Smallwood, South Tryon, Third, Thomasboro, Turner, Unionville, Wadesboro, Walkersville, Waxhaw.

DIRECTORS OF CHIRSTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Fran McCoy, Helen Loyd, Geraldine M. Jones, Jocelyn Hill, M. Carol Griffith, Ruth Farrior.

Moderator Johnson appointed Robert S. Hough as Chair of the Attendance Committee for Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the other members who served at the previous Stated Meeting.

Requests for excused absence from this Called Meeting were referred to the Committee on Attendance.

The call for this meeting of Presbytery was found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to the business at hand.

By action of Presbytery, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is called to meet in Joint Session with the Presbytery of Catawba on Wednesday, March 19, 1986 from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C. for the purpose of fulfilling the recommendation that a Joint Meeting of Mecklenburg and Catawba Presbyteries be held in the first quarter of 1986.

The Joint Planning Committee presented the docket. It was accepted as presented.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening hymn and prayer
2. Call to Order and Declaration of Quorum
   Moderators - Joseph Green, Catawba
   - G. Wallace Johnson, Mecklenburg
3. Enrollment of Presbyteries and Introduction of Visitors
4. Adoption of Docket
5. Welcome and Arrangements - Robert J. McMullen
6. Appointment of Committees - Moderators
7. Parallel Structures of Presbyteries - Joseph A. Gaston
   - Robert J. James
8. Joint Committee on Presbytery Boundaries - Curtis A. Kearns, Chairperson
   - J. Allen Smyth, Chairperson
9. Metro/Urban Ministries Consultation - Joseph A. Gaston
   - William H. Tiemann
10. International Missions - Mrs. J. G. (Lou) Benson
11. Joint Committee on Peacemaking - Sarah Richardson, Chairperson
    - Guyla Vardell, Chairperson

11A. Peacemaking - **SPECIAL ORDER** - 5:30 PM

6:00 Dinner - Prepared and served by the Women of the Church, Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church

12. Joint Committee on Hunger - Eugene Randall, Chairperson
    - Charles Johnson - Chairperson
13. Evening Worship - Sermon by Raymond Worsley, Pastor,
    First United Presbyterian Church
    Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Administered by Joseph A. Gaston, Executive Presbyter, Catawba Presbytery, Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter, Mecklenburg Presbytery, and Elders of Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church and New Hampton Presbyterian Church
14. Adjournment

The host Pastor, Robert J. McMullen, welcomed the Presbyteries of Mecklenburg and Catawba to Sugaw Creek Church.

The Executive Presbyters: Joseph A. Gaston (Catawba) and Robert J. James (Mecklenburg) gave a report on Parallel Structures of the Presbyteries.

COMPARABLE LODGEMENT OF FUNCTIONS MECKLENBURG/CATAWBA PRESBYTERIES

Mecklenburg Committee	Function	Catawba Committee
Pre-ordination & Examination	1. Reception, care and examination of Candidates Transfer and Examination of Ministers	Committee on Candidates
Committee on Ministry	2. Care of Ministers dismissal transfer, Pastoral Search Committees, Churches without ministers	Committee on Ministry
Church Officer Training	3. Church Officer Development, Elders and Deacons, Training for local congregations and Presbytery	Division of Mission - Sub-committee on Christian Education
Evaluation and Review	4. Review of Sessional Minutes and Evaluation of Order and Procedure	Council
Christian Education	5. Education - Workshops - Training Events -Material Resources -Special Educational Events	Division of Mission Sub-committee on Christian Education
Outdoor Christian Ministries	6. Camping	Division of Mission Sub-committee on Christian Education
Institutional Ministries	7. Hospital Chaplain Campus Ministry Prison Ministry-Criminal Justice	Division of Mission Sub-committee on Christian Education
Planning	8. Surveys, Sociological Studies - Strategies - Grouping - Merging or relocating churches - long range needs	Council/ Division of Mission
Church Assistance	9. Small church liaison - financial counsel and assistance	Division of Mission

Specialized Ministry	10. Experimental Programs, Day Care Centers Inner-City, Interdenominational liaison, refugees	Division of Mission
International Missions	11. International Missions, promotion, liaison	Division of Mission
Interpretation	12. Receive, interpret, prepare overtures to Higher Courts and Higher Court Actions to Presbytery	Bills Overtures
Worship	13. Worship service of Presbytery, suggestions and information to local congregations	Council
Haiti Development Commission	14. Haiti Mission Project	
Task Force/Women	15. Women in Church & Society	Women in the Church
New Church Development	16. New Church Development	Mission Division
Council	17. Nominate staff, review salaries, benefits, etc.	Personnel Division
	Budget & Finance	Support Division
	Property & Insurance	Trustees
	Review & Coordination of all Committees and programs	Council
	Presbytery Minutes	Stated Clerk
	Executive Functions	Council
Evangelism	18. Mass & Personal Evangelism	Division of Mission Sub-committee on Evangelism
Joint Hunger	19. Hunger Causes	Joint Hunger
Permanent Judicial Commission	20. Judicial Affairs	Permanent Judicial Comm.
Peacemaking	21. Peace Issues	Peacemaking

The report of the Joint Committee on Boundaries was presented by the Chairs: Curtis A. Kerns (Catawba) and J. Allen Smyth (Mecklenburg). The report was received as information.

The report of the Metro/Urban Ministries Consultation was given by Joseph A. Gaston (Catawba) and William H. Tiemann (Mecklenburg). The report was received as information.

The report on International Missions was given by Mrs. J. G. (Lou) Benson (Catawba). The report was received as information.

The report of the Joint Committee on Peacemaking was presented by Guyla Vardell, Chair for Mecklenburg and Sarah Richardson, Chair for Catawba. The report was received as information.

Presbytery recessed for dinner after the prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Elder Thomas Hunter of the Sugaw Creek Church.

Following the recess, the Presbytery reconvened.

The report of the Joint Committee on Hunger was presented by Eugene Randall, Chair (Catawba) and Charles Johnson (Mecklenburg).

HUNGER ACTION COMMITTEE

Responsibilities
Slide Presentation
2¢ Meal Program
One Great Hour of Sharing
Crop Walk
Row for Another
Alternative Christmas
Bread for the World
Newsletter

2¢ Meal Contributions

	% Increase
1983 - $ 88,242	
1984 - 105,046	19%
1985 - 124,149	19%
Sub-total $317,437	
Jan./Feb. '86 — $16,031	**52%**

Grand Total to Date — $333,468
1/3 Million Dollars!

Church Participation

	% Increase
1983 - 37	
1984 - 65	75%
1985 - 78	20%

78 out of 88 churches participate today or 89%

Organization
Hunger Action Enabler - Scottie Lindsay
Chairman - Charles Johnson
Vice Chairman - Al Leopold

Sub-Committees

1. **Publicity**
   Thelma Cochran - Chairman
   Jocelyn Hill
   Marty Furr

2. **Education**
   Anne McQuiston - Chairman
   Al Leopold
   Anne Stephenson
   Libby Whiteley
   Eleanor Alexander

3. **Finance**
   Joe McCutchen - Chairman
   Dot Camp
   Al Plyler

   Meets Monthly
   Annual Retreat

Agencies Supporting
Friendship Trays
Crisis Ministry
Metrolina Food Bank
Matthews Community Help Center
Loaves and Fishes - Mecklenburg County
Sites: Calvary United Methodist Church
St. Giles Presbyterian Church
Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church
Galilean Baptist Church
Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
First Presbyterian Church

Loaves and Fishes - Union County
Wadesboro Loaves and Fishes
Harrisburg Hot Lunch - Golden Life Fellowship
County Hot Lunch-Derita-Johnston Memorial
Christ the King Weekday School
Albemarle Food Pantry - Christ Episcopal Church - Albemarle, North Carolina
Uptown Day Shelter - One Saturday lunch a month
Bread for the World - seminar with Art Simon
Hunger Booklet

The Reverend Samuel Fulwood (Catawba) expressed to the Host Church the Presbyteries deep appreciation for their gracious hospitality.

The Presbytery engaged in worship led by the combined choirs of Sugaw Creek Church and the Catawba Presbytery and the following persons: Joseph A. Gaston, Executive Presbyter of Catawba; Joseph E. Green, Elder, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Moderator of Catawba Presbytery; Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk of

Mecklenburg Presbytery; G. Wallace Johnson, Pastor, Providence Presbyterian Church, Moderator of Mecklenburg; Neil M. McMillan, Pastor, Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Chair of Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Robert J. McMullen, Pastor, Sugaw Creek Church; Isaiah D. Phinisee, Pastor, New Hampton Presbyterian Church and Moderator of Council of Catawba; and Raymond A. Worsley, Pastor, First United Presbyterian Church.

The sermon was preached by Raymond A. Worsley from the scripture reading: Genesis 15: 1-15 and Luke 13: 22-35 on the theme: "Providence and Destiny".

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Robert J. James and Joseph A. Gaston and Elders from New Hampton, Sugaw Creek and Lowery Memorial Presbyterian Churches.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the host pastor, Robert J. McMullen.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Roy W. Coker
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
110 Bradford Drive,
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208
May 27, 1986

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 58th Stated Meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 1986, at 9:00 A.M., at the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, 110 Bradford Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina.

G. Wallace Johnson, Moderator of the 57th Stated Meeting, called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Candidate Bryant C. Harris was introduced to preach a sermon as part of his examination for Ordination.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Gary H. Aven, Brant D. Baker, J. Arthur Beard, Carol T. (Pinky) Bender, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Jane F. Brawley, Gary L. Bryant, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer L. Burns, Percy M. Burns, J. Craig Butler, Steve A. Caddell, John D. Campbell, David E. Chadwick, Jeff Chadwick, Anthony F. Cicone, R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, W. B. H. Corkey, O. Leighton Culler, E. L. Daniel, Jr., Deneise Deter-Rankin, Susan DeWyngaert, Vernon H. Dodd, Daniel L. Durway, S. Don Fortson, Robert O. Freeman, Finley M. Grissett, George A. Grissom, John A. Haley, Charles Helms, Fred A. Holbrook, Fred C. Holder, H. Brian Holt, Fred R. Horner, Charles Betts Huntley, Robert M. Jack, C. Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, Alice A. Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Moo Chang Kang, William G. Katibah, Jr., A. M. Keith, Allen Kemp, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, C. L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles E. S. Kraemer, John W. Kuykendall, H. Dan Lewis, D. Scott Lindsay, James Logan, Joel M. Long, R. Rod Love, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., William A. McCutchen, Jr., D. O. McInnis, Cliff H. McLeod, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, James W. McQuiston, Robert S. Maclin, W. C. Martinson, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Julius W. Melton, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., James Moseley, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, A. Guy Patterson, Larry G. Pittman, Samuel F. Poore, Bruce M. Powell, F. Clyde Pratt, Martha Jane Raedels, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Tim F. Roach, Clyde O. Robinson, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Robert E. Smith, Jr., Robert Dean Smith, John E. Smylie, J. Allen Smyth, Fred R. Stair, E. Lee Stoffel, F. W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, R. Z. Thomas, William H. Tiemann, Mac N. Turnage, J. E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, Edward C. Wilson, Victor M. Wilson, William P. Wood, Kenneth E. Woodard.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Robert Cathey, Harriet Durham, Roger Durham, Leighton Ford, W. M. Fountain, B. S. Howell, Jr., Joseph C. McCutchen, William McLean, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., E. Tom Miller, Elaine Rhodes, Earle D. Roberts, Charles A. Summers, Vic Varkonyi, J. R. Crawford, Ken P. Craig, Charles Mark Scott.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: F. William Dotger, Frank O. duCille, T. Hartley Hall, Elizabeth Johnson, Deborah Kemp, J. W. Ligon, Neely McCarter, Earl MacCormac, A. J. McKelway, Alphonso McLean, Warren G. Nance, Thomas J. Nash, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., J. Randolph Taylor, Carl Walters, Don Welsh, John H. Williams, Jr.

ELDERS: Albemarle First, Sallie Dotger, Leonard Mabry; Albemarle Road, Jesse Powell, Price Robinson; Altan, William Floyd; Amay James, Barbara Richards; Amity, Lillian Bussells; Avondale, Harry Johnson, Michael Love; Badin, Pansy Kluttz; Banks, Lavinia Kell; Benton Heights, Bettie Linker; Bethel, Wilson Knox, Milton Cox; Bethlehem, Crowell Watkins; Caldwell Memorial, Janey C. Lyerly; Calvary, Bobby Overcash; Camden, David E. Phillips; Carmel, Paul Whitfield; Central Steele Creek, Hazel Arnold, Coelle M. Snyder; Charlotte First, Donald W. Holland, Mary Dunkin; Christ, Andrew Tanner, Jack Marley; Clanton Memorial, L. F. Brooks; Cook's Memorial, Wilton A. Dunn, R. B. McClure; Cornelius, Jack W. Bradford; Covenant, Judith H. Grubbs, Lois Summerville, Betty Hasbrouck, Charles E. McLean, Julia Wilson; Davidson College, Anne S. White, Mary C. Black; Derita, Steve Kesler; Forest Hill, Chuck Beam; Good Shepherd, Charles Jenkins; Hickory Grove, Frank Mims, Nancy A. Starrette; Hopewell, B. W. McMurray, Tim Mayes; Huntersville, Mark Tinkham, Robert W. McAuley, Jr.; Indian Trail, Douglas R. Baker; John L. Hetner; Johnston Memorial, Robert Tucker; Mallard Creek, M. E. Oehler, T. D. McLaughlin; Marshville, DeWitt Lee; Matthews, Fey Grayson; McGee, Richard McGee; McQuay, Ruby Leebrick; Monroe First, Fred McCallum, Harvey Morrison; Morven, John N. Wall; Mulberry, Fred O. Price; Myers Park, Rhyne H. Kim, P. Craig Gaskell, Cassie Broadway, R. A. Bigger, Jr.; Newell, Art Cochran, Melvin Love; Oakboro, Edith L. McLendon; Pageland, Mary Bess; Paw Creek, Billy Faust; Plaza, Sarah C. Rodgers, Ron Martin; Pleasant Hill, W. A. Winget, W. M. Boyd, IV; Philadelphia, Ney Freeman, J. C. Cochrane, Frances Leete; Providence, Dorothy Anne Hrabanek, Mary C. Grotophorst; Quail Hollow, Henry R. Williams, Philip D. Lambeth; Ramah, Robert Washam; Ridgecrest, Ervin Fesperman; St. Andrews, Robert Taylor; St. Giles, John A. Brown, Peck Hendrickson; St. John, Joe Litaker; Sardis, Robert A. Laedlein, Jim Pressly, Hazel Craig, Glen E. Pehl; Seigle Avenue, Annie Cassells; Selwyn Avenue, Carlos D. Jennings, Jean Holliday; Sharon, Betty Lippard, Norman Jardine, Esther Brown; Siler, Olin Harkey, James Laney; Smallwood, Geraldine Jones; Steele Creek, Ken D. Johnson, Bernard A. Corbett; Stephenson, Virginia Tyson, Sugaw Creek, Ralph Kiser, Aline Todd; Third, Cathey Hargett, Jerry S. Helms, J. W. Parnell, Jr.; Thomasboro, Sue Primm, Trinity, Shirley Mills, Ruth Gault, Guyla Vardell; Turner, Evelyn Howell; Wadesboro First, Harold Dunlap; Walkersville, Bob S. Griffin; Waxhaw, Clyde Collins; Westminster, W. A. McCorkle, Neil Biggs; Westover Hills, Keith Smith; Williams Memorial, Jack W. Zimmerman, Jr.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Locust, Salem, Beulah, Lee Park.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Bethany, East, Garden Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Norwood, Rehobeth, Robinson, South Tryon, Unionville.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Geraldine M. Jones, Ruth Farrior, Mary Garmon, Marsha Ghent, Carol Griffith, Jocelyn Hill, Libby Whiteley.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized, and several visitors introduced, including Linda Jenkins, Ruling Elder from Good Shepherd Presbyterian and wife of the Moderator-in-Nomination of this meeting.

The Stated Clerk placed the name of Charles G. (Chuck) Jenkins before the governing body as the Moderator-in-Nomination, and Mr. Jenkins was elected Moderator of the 58th Stated Meeting by acclamation. He then assumed the chair.

The Docket proposed for this meeting, as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee, was presented by Leighton Culler, and adopted, as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Sermon - Candidate Bryant Harris
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator - Charles G. (Chuck) Jenkins, Elder, Good Shepherd Church.
4. Adoption of Docket - Leighton Culler (for the Court Meetings Committee)
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements - Jeff Kesterson, Chairperson
6. Appointment of Standing Committees
    A. Bills and Overtures
    B. Attendance
    C. Tellers
    D. Resolutions
7. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees) (All New Business must be before the Governing Body by the end of the first recess.)
8. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee - Fred C. Holder, Chairperson
    A. Candidates for Ordination - Tim F. Roach
    B. Candidates Under Care - Susan DeWyngaert
9. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before recess)

RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.

10. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee (continued)
11. Report of Committee on Ministry - Ken P. Craig, Chairperson
12. Report of the Division of the Mission of Presbytery (Chairperson listed by Committee)
    A. Church Assistance - Clyde O. Robinson
    B. Planning - Fred R. Horner
    C. New Church Development - B. S. Howell, Jr.
    D. Evaluation and Review - Robert S. Hough
    E. Outdoor Christian Ministries - Marsha Ghent
    F. Institutional Ministries - James H. Sell, Jr.
    G. Specialized Ministries - Fred A. Holbrook
    H. Hunger Action - Charles Johnson
    I. Evangelism - Charles Kirkpatrick
    J. Peacemaking - Guyla Vardell
13. 11:30 A.M. - Worship - Sermon by G. Wallace Johnson - Retiring Moderator

LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

14. Report of the Division of the Mission of Presbytery (continued)
15. Report of Presbytery's Council - Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson
16. Report on THE PINES AT DAVIDSON - Charles E. Raynal, III
17. Report of Nominating Committee - Martha Jane Raedels, Chairperson
18. Report of Trustees of Presbytery - David Berryhill, Chairperson

19. Brief Announcements (no more than sixty seconds)

    RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P.M.

20. Installation Commissions Appointed
21. Unfinished Business (including Standing Committee Reports)
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
23. Adjournment with Prayer

Mr. Culler then presented two more recommendations from the Court Meetings Committee which were adopted, as follows:

1. That the Court Meetings Committee, with the endorsement of Council, recommends that the **MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY** be amended to change the name of the Court Meetings Committee to **"COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY MEETINGS."**
2. That the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery be held on Saturday, September 20, 1986, at 9:00 A.M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was made by Jeff T. Kesterson, Pastor of the host church. Information given inlcuded a warm welcome and location of facilities for the enjoyment of the governing body during its stay.

The Moderator appointed these members of the governing body to serve on the following Standing Committees during this meeting of Presbytery:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
G. Wallace Johnson, Chair
Jane F. Brawley
Robert E. Johnston
Steve Kesler (Derita)
Mike Gheesling (Robinson)
Lois Summerville (Covenant)
Ken Johnson (Steele Creek)

ATTENDANCE
A. Alice Johnson, Chair
S. Don Fortson
Mark Tinkham (Huntersville)

TELLERS
Gary Aven, Chair
Anthony Cicone
Deneise Deter-Rankin
Wilson Dunn (Cook's Memorial)
Bettie Linker (Benton Heights)
Leonard Mabry (Albemarle First)

RESOLUTIONS
Gerry Jones, Chair
and such members of the Court
Meetings Committee as are present

Communications received were presented by the Stated Clerk. Requests for excused absences were referred to the Attendance Committee. The minutes of the Commission to ordain and install Deneise Deter-Rankin as Chaplain, Queens College, were adopted by common consent without objection to be admitted to record:

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR DENEISE DETER—RANKIN AS CHAPLAIN, QUEENS COLLEGE, ON SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1986 AT 3:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 9, 1986 at 2:30 P.M. at Belk Chapel, Queens College. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Samuel F. Poore, Moderator; Jennifer L. Burns, Robert J. James and the following invited **MINISTERS:** Waldo Beach, Jacob L. Kincaid, and Wilson Rhoton. **ELDERS:** Adelaide Davis (Trinity), Mrs. Walter Hampton (Myers Park), and Richard E. Rankin (Westover Hills). Other guests: Clyda Rent and Meg Stanley.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Jacob L. Kincaid. Jennifer L. Burns was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hampton read the Scripture and Jacob L. Kincaid had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Waldo Beach from the text: Matthew 5:1-16.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. Clyda Rent, representative of Queens College, then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the people of Queens College, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. She then rose and the Members of the Commission gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Deneise Carol Deter-Rankin had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Chaplain of Queens College.

A Charge to the Chaplain was delivered by Wilson Rhoton.

A Charge to the People of Queens College was delivered by Robert J. James.

Following prayer and singing, the new Chaplain propounded the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Samuel Poore.

Jennifer L. Burns
Secretary

Robert S. Maclin was elected Recording Clerk for this meeting.

Fred C. Holder, Chairperson of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, presented Jennifer Burns to conduct the examination of Candidate Bryant C. Harris for Ordination. Ms. Burns reported that Presbytery's committee had met with Mr. Harris and found satisfactory his transcripts and grade on the cooperative exam, as well as his knowledge in the areas of exegesis, Bible content, theological competency, worship, sacraments and church polity. Motion was made by Ms. Burns that the sermon preached earlier by Mr. Harris by approved as satisfactory, which the governing body sustained without objection. Mr. Harris shared briefly his personal faith and commitment to the Ministry of the Word, which upon motion by Ms. Burns, was passed by vote of the Presbytery. Representative oral questions in the areas of English Bible, Doctrine and Sacraments were posed by Ms. Burns with opportunity given for questions from members of the governing body. In each Mr. Harris was sustained.

Ms. Burns reported that the exegesis examined by committee had been Galatians 6:2-10 and in the Hebrew, the book of Micah, satisfying all requirements of the **BOOK OF ORDER**. Ms. Burns likewise asked representative questions in polity, exegesis, and theology areas, each being sustained by vote and the examination as a whole was approved as well.

The call to service approved by the Ministry Committee was placed in the hands of Mr. Harris, and accepted with the terms stated therein.

As the last item of business before the morning recess, Robert E. Cogswell (Associate Pastor, Steele Creek), was nominated by Lewis W. Bledsoe as Moderator-in-Nomination for the 59th Stated Meeting and unanimously elected by the governing body at 10:20 A.M. when Presbytery took recess.

Presbytery reconvened at 10:36 A.M. Fred C. Holder then introduced Susan DeWyngaert to conduct the Candidates Under Care Sub-Committee portion of the report.

Mrs. DeWyngaert then introduced four persons to be taken under care: Laura Allison Fairfax, Pamela Parker Eliason, Elizabeth Ann (Beth) Tanner, and B. Babbette

Davis. Each candidate then made a statement of her Christian faith, forms of Christian service undertaken, and motives for seeking the ministry. Presbytery voted to receive these four under care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Office of Minister of the Word, upon motions by Mrs. DeWyngaert.

The Moderator then asked the questions required by the **BOOK OF ORDER** G-14.0303. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Jenkins led in a Service of Reception of Candidates, with a prayer led by R. Rod Love and a charge given by Stephen W. Caddell, II. The candidate's names were recorded on the Presbytery' s roll of candidates, and the service closed with a benediction.

Clyde O. Robinson, Chairperson of Church Assistance Committee, presented criteria for giving aid for advice and feedback, which the governing body received by common consent and without objection as information.

Marsha Ghent, Chairperson of Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee, reported on Camp Grier and the Lake Norman property.

Guyla Vardell, Chairperson of Peacemaking Committee, reported on progress in working jointly with Catawba Presbytery's Peacemaking Committee.

At 11:30 the governing body convened for the worship service planned by its Worship Committee, including the dedication of Commissioners to Synod and General Assembly. The Retiring Moderator, G. Wallace Johnson, delivered the sermon. Shalom Homes received $516.31 from the offering.

Recess for lunch was taken at 12:35 P.M.

Charles Johnson, Chairperson of the Hunger Action Committee, introduced Mrs. Scottie Lindsay, Hunger Action Enabler, for announcements, and Ms. Beverly Howard, to speak on benefits seen from the 2¢ A Meal Offerings. Mr. Johnson then presented a plaque awarded Mecklenburg and Catawba Presbyteries by the Metrolina Food Bank which was received by Robert J. James, Stated Clerk.

The Institutional Ministries Committee through its Chairperson, James H. Sell, Jr., presented a partial report by introducing D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital Chaplain. A plaque was presented Dorothy Earp in appreciation for seventeen years of visiting ministry at Charlotte Memorial Hospital for the Presbytery. Her replacement is Sally Henderson, and J. Arthur Beard is serving in Mercy and Orthopaedic Hospitals.

Douglas W. Oldenburg presented the report of the Committee on Ministry. The highlight was the presentation of a plaque upon honorable retirement to Finley M. Grissett, recounting his dedication and leadership to world missions in local churches and presbytery. On motion of Mr. Oldenburg, the governing body adopted by common consent without objection the information and recommendations of the Committee on Ministry:

PART I

Information

1. The Committee approved the following for attendance at a retirement workshop: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder.
2. The Committee is planning to co-sponsor along with Presbyterian Family Life Center some seminars for church professionals; **church professionals are requested to fill out attached questionnaire and leave it with the Clerk**.
3. The Committee calls attention to the pension plan received by all participants from the General Assembly Committee. Participants should submit in writing any concerns or comments to Lee Stoffel, who is Vice-chairman of the Standing Committee on Pensions of the General Assembly, by June 3.

PART II

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery

1. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Finley M. Grissett and the McQuay Church, effective March 31, 1986.
2. Approved Roy Coker as interim supply of Derita Church.
3. Appointed the following minister advisors:
   Deneise Deter-Rankin - Bill McLean
   Moo Chang Kang - Betts Huntley.
4. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Marcus Prince, III, and the Quail Hollow Church, effective April 13, 1986; also approved the terms of call of First Church, Lincolnton to Mr. Prince, and authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a letter of transfer for Mr. Prince to Concord Presbytery.
5. Approved Charles Summers as interim supply of Sugaw Creek Church during absence of pastor due to operation.
6. Approved Howard Chadwick as interim supply of Westminster, June 1 through August 3, 1986.
7. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to issue a letter of dismissal for C. Betts Huntley to Southwest Florida Presbytery that he might accept the call to be Stated Supply and Moderator of Session of Safety Harbor Presbyterian Church (terms of call under Part III, Item 4-D later in this report.)

8. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Robert E. Smith and the Sardis Church, effective **June 30, 1986**; also granted Mr. Smith permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery at Presbyterian College.

9. Approved the dissolution of the stated supply relationship between the Rev. F. William Dotger and the Indian Hill Church, effective June 1, 1986; also, granted Mr. Dotger permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery in Concord Presbytery, as interim supply of Gilwood Church.

PART III

Recommendations

1. That the Presbytery concur with the request of the Reverend Finley M. Grissett that he be granted honorable retirement, effective March 31, 1986.

2. That the following ministers be approved as moderators of the named sessions during the pastoral vacancies at the respective churches:

   Avondale - May meeting - Billy S. Howell
   McQuay - Jeff Kesterson
   Derita - Roy Coker
   Sugaw Creek - (while pastor in hospital, etc.) - Charles Summers
   Avondale - Neil McMillan
   Westminster - Howard Chadwick
   Locust - George Grissom
   Hawley Memorial - Cliff McLeod

3. That the call of the Reverend Bryant Harris as associate pastor at Third Church be approved on the following terms; and that he be approved for membership in the Presbytery pending a successful outcome of his examination. Terms are:

Cash Salary	$14,044	Continuing Education	$ 350
½ Social Security	1,274	Four Weeks Vacation	
Housing	4,200	Two Weeks Study Leave	
Utilities	1,200	Exact Cost of Relocation	
Major Medical	2,622	Total Value (excluding ½ Social Security)	29,182
Car Allowance	2,800		
Annuity	2,669		

4. That the following changes in terms of call be approved:

   a. Deneise Deter-Rankin - Queens College - Chaplain

   $17,000. for nine month contract (this does not include some benefits).
   Employer's share of Social Security.
   Participation in college's retirement program.
   12% of base salary - Board of Annuities and Relief.

   b. Lewis Bledsoe - Steele Creek - Pastor

Salary	$28,720
Housing Allowance	7,180
Car	3,000
Continuing Education	500

   c. Robert Cogswell - Steele Creek - Associate Pastor

Salary	$19,960
Housing Allowance	4,650
Car	3,000
Continuing Education	500

d. Betts Huntley - Stated Supply - St. Andrews Church, Southwest Florida Presbytery

Salary	$19,000
Annuity	3,113
Medical	2,133
Utilities	1,950
Continuing Education	700
Car	4,000
Manse Provided	

5. That the Presbytery adopt the guidelines for distribution of The Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr., Fund as follows:

Concerning THE PETER S. GILCHRIST, JR. FUND

In 1978, **The Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr. Fund** was established with a gift of $16,777.69 to the Foundation, designated for the benefit of ministers and church workers in the area who are in financial difficulty by reason of illness.

This Fund was established as a consequence of conversations between Executive Director Warner Hall and Mr. Gilchrist about church employees known to be suffering distress from physical and emotional illness and under extraordinary financial burdens. A preference was expressed towards those whose major portion of service was in the state of North Carolina. The model was that of The Good Samaritan.

Dr. Hall and Betty Hutchinson have been administering the Fund. Following the death of Peter Gilchrist, both Betty and Warner suggested that there should be some specific action by the Board of Trustees concerning the management of and distributions from the Gilchrist Fund.

The staff therefore recommends that beginning January 1, 1986, proceeds from this Fund be distributed by the Board on the advice and counsel of its Committee on Receipts and Disbursements to Mecklenburg Presbytery or its successor.

We request the Presbytery to have its Committee on the Ministry, or its successor, to recommend to the Executive Presbyter the names and cases which would comply with the following guidelines:

"1. Ministers or church workers known to be in financial difficulty by reason of illness;

"2. Preference being given to those having the major portion of their ministry in the state of North Carolina;

"3. Who are members of Mecklenburg Presbytery or employees of congregations in Mecklenburg Presbytery;

"4. With the understanding that disbursements from this Fund are not to be made on a regular or permanent basis, but rather are for emergency distress situations; and

"5. These funds are to express a Good Samaritan concern for the minister or church worker, the spouse and family.

"6. Any unused income from this Fund will be sent annually to Sharon Towers or its successor for the benefit of any of its residents who qualify for the above guidelines."

Fred R. Horner, Chairperson of Planning Committee, moved that the charge for the Joint Metro/Urban Ministries be adopted, which Presbytery did, as follows:

JOINT METRO/URBAN MINISTRY STRATEGIES CHARGE MECKLENBURG AND CATAWBA PRESBYTERIES

Six representatives, three from Mecklenburg Presbytery and three from Catawba Presbytery, met with Pat Roach, Coordinator for Metropolitan Urban Ministries, on April 23 to draft a charge to guide the joint presbyteries Metro/Urban Ministry Strategies Task Force. The charge has been adopted by the Presbytery Council and Planning Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Catawba and Mecklenburg joint Metro/Urban Ministry Strategies Task Force will develop a metro/urban strategy that will be recommended to each presbytery for adoption and implementation. In the formation of strategy the task force will:

1. Develop a theology of mission to the metro/urban areas of the presbyteries.
2. Define the nature and scope of metro/urban ministry, and develop the means of communicating this ministry to constituent churches.
3. Shape a vision of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area that is both connectional and communal. Such a vision should enable the presbyteries and the congregations to develop feasible goals and objectives that are measurable and subject to evaluation. The vision should embrace concepts of peacemaking, self-development of people, community organization, and advocacy for solutions to root causes of problems.
4. Develop for the presbyteries criteria and guidelines for new church development, mergers, and closures. Implementation of such criteria and guidelines will be done by each presbytery.
5. Analyzing what has been done and what could be done, explore the possibilities for metro/urban ecumenical work.
6. Identify models for metro/urban evangelism for presbyteries and congregations.
7. Design approaches to leadership development for the support and training of pastors and lay people engaged in metro/urban ministry.

Notes:

1. The boundaries for this metro/urban strategy are Mecklenburg County.
2. The time frame for the work of this task force is eighteen months, beginning in July 1986.

Mr. Horner then nominated for the committee twelve persons from Mecklenburg to serve on the Metro/Urban Committee. After the floor was opened for other nominations, motion was passed that, as there were no further names, these be elected representatives from Mecklenburg Presbytery by acclamation:

Person	**Church**
Stephen W. Caddell, II (M)	First, Charlotte
Harriet H. Durham (M)	Stephenson
Peggy Grissett	McQuay
Richard X. Hodde	Covenant
Linda Jenkins	Good Shepherd
Joel Long (M)	Mulberry
Julius W. Melton, Jr. (M)	Administrator, Davidson College
Mary Carol Michie	Seigle Avenue
Samuel F. Poore (M)	Westover Hills
Marjorie Smith, Co-Chairman	Steele Creek
Danny Verner	Myers Park
Victor M. Wilson (M)	Philadelphia

Mr. Horner then moved that the report as a whole be adopted, which passed.

William H. Tiemann reported for the Evaluation and Review Committee the number of sessions minutes for 1985 examined and approved.

James H. Sell, Jr. completed the report of the Institutional Ministries Committee by presenting Reverend Rusty Inman, a United Methodist clergyman, campus minister of the Cooperative Christian Ministry at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, to speak about that work. Then Mr. Sell moved that Presbytery receive and admit to record the following, which was done without objection:

This committee is responsible for Christian ministry programs of an institutional nature beyond the local church, yet within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The ministries which presently are the concern of the committee are Alexander Children's Center; Chaplain at the North Carolina Corrections Center for Women; Energy Committed to Offenders (ECO); Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital; Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing Ministry; Presbyterian Family Life Center; and, UNCC Chaplain (co-op with United Methodists).

A present concern of the committee is to develop a co-operative ministry to Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte.

The following reports briefly on each ministry which is under the oversight of the committee.

ALEXANDER CHILDREN'S CENTER

The center provides residential and day treatment for emotionally disturbed children, and counseling for those families. The aim is to help children and families to learn ways to better cope with life. A child care development center to be opened this year (1986) will broaden the services of the center. A unique feature of Alexander Children's Center is the intensive therapeutic environment provided in its programs.

CHAPLAIN, N.C. CORRECTION CENTER FOR WOMEN

The ministry of counseling, support, and nurture for residents of the N.C.C.C.W. in Raleigh is conducted by the Rev. Winona Jones DuCille. Her ministry meets a critical need of an oft-forgotten segment of society.

ECO - ENERGY COMMITTED TO OFFENDERS

This non-profit organization provides assistance to ex-offenders, prison inmates, and family members of offenders in a seven county radius in western North Carolina. The primary goal is to help qualified ex-offenders locate employment upon release from prison. Expanded services also minister to families and in local jails.

CHAPLAIN, PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

Chaplain Scott Lindsay and staff offer a full-time ministry of counseling, education, and support to the patients, their families, and staff of Presbyterian Hospital. Added to the staff in the past year is the Rev. Rick Prince. The primary focus of his ministry will be patient and family services. The hospital has expanded its facilities in the areas of newborn, psychiatric, and open heart surgery. This, in turn, has created enlarged opportunities of ministry by the chaplaincy staff.

COUNSELOR - PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

The counselor to students of the School of Nursing is in ministry in the following ways: counseling individual students; leading studies on giving spiritual care to patients; assisting in planning and implementing Christian fellowship and activities; coordinating peer group tutoring program; serving on several faculty committees; training and advising residence advisors. The small amount of funding from Presbytery enables the counselor to offer additional opportunities of Christian fellowship and activity.

PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY LIFE CENTER

The center's ministry of pastoral psychotherapy is directed to individuals and families, to enable them to cope or overcome personal or family problems. The staff has "changed faces" during the past year, with the addition of Charles and Helen Helms and William Robinson. A brochure highlighting PFLC's ministry was made available to churches of Presbytery this year. Other facets of this ministry include pastoral consultation; pastoral counseling training; and pastoral life education.

COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

This ministry provides for fellowship, personal spiritual growth, and Christian service opportunities in the higher educational setting of UNCC. It is co-sponsored by Presbyterian, United Methodist, and Moravian Churches. Campus minister is the Rev. Rusty Inman, a U.M.C. minister. This ministry will be featured by the committee today in an expanded report.

The Committee On Institutional Ministries commends to the members and churches of Presbytery, the staffs, recipients, and programs of Christian witness and nurture in the institutional setting, for your prayers, support and encouragement.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Presbytery receive this report for information and admit it to record.

Fred A. Holbrook, Chairperson of Specialized Ministries, moved that the recommendations and report of that committee be adopted by the governing body. The action was passed without objection, as follows:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery hear a brief report from Libby Whiteley, DCE at Seigle Avenue, and Richard Campbell, Youth Director, about ministry in Piedmont Courts;
2. That Mecklenburg Presbytery hear a report from Arlene Samuels, Refugee Sponsorship Developer, regarding the exciting work being carried out on behalf of refugees;
3. That Mecklenburg Presbytery engage in prayer for the ministries committed to the charge of the Specialized Ministries Committee.

Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairperson of the Evangelism Committee, made an oral report.

There was no report from the New Church Development Committee, Billy S. Howell, Jr., Chairperson.

The governing body recessed at 3:05 P.M., and returned at 3:20 P.M. when brief announcements were made.

Charles E. Raynal, III, reported on the development of a retirement facility at Davidson named The Pines at Davidson, and presented David Ratchford, Marketing Consultant, to speak.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson. The report and its recommendations were adopted as amended as follows:

Council reports the following actions since the February, 1986 Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Has enclosed for Presbytery's information a communication from Albert G. Peery, Jr., our denomination's Peace Associate in Europe, together with a statement from the British Council of Churches referred to in the communication.
2. Has enclosed for Presbytery's information a copy of a letter approved by Council regarding the nuclear accident in the Soviet Union.
3. Revised and approved Mecklenburg Presbytery Personnel Policy Guidelines For Its Office and Administrative Staff Persons, and has enclosed the revised and approved policy guidelines for Presbytery's information. (These Guidelines were withheld for further review and revision.)
4. Is currently reviewing and negotiating matters having to do with Presbytery's liability and bonding insurance.
5. Has authorized from available computer funds an additional IBM compatible computer and printer from Select Business Equipment at a cost of approximately $2,700.
6. Has declined to receive an offer on the Belk Church property and will continue to monitor development in that area.
7. Adopted a charge for a Joint Presbyteries Metro/Urban Ministry Strategies Task Force and commended it to the Planning Committee to be read and endorsed.
8. Approved a grant of $500 to the Self-Help Credit Union, a union specifically established to provide loans to low and moderate income workers in cooperative business enterprises. Begun in Durham in 1983 by the Center for Community Self-Help, Council's grant is to help in establishing an office in Charlotte for the western part of the state.
9. Approved inviting the Council of Catawba Presbytery to consider the formation of a Joint Task Force on Family Ministry.
10. Reports for information of Presbytery that the audit of Presbytery's accounts for 1985 has been completed by KMG Main Hurdman and is on file and may be examined at Presbytery's office.
11. Approved an offering at the May 27 meeting of Presbytery to be given to Shalom Housing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the resolution adopted by the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery in supoort of relocating the office of the General Assembly and other supporting agencies of Presbyterian Church (USA) be approved.
2. That Presbytery hear Lewis W. Bledsoe from the General Assembly Council briefly give an up-date on "The Mission Design of the Presbyterian Church (USA)."
3. That Presbytery hear J. Craig Butler, chair of Council's Task Force on Visitation, regarding visitation of sessions.
4. That a minister pulpit exchange be approved for October 12, 1986 throughout Mecklenburg Presbytery with each minister preaching a sermon on Stewardship—assignments to be prepared by Council's Stewardship Task Force, using a well planned design.
5. That we express appreciation to Judy Hays for her outstanding services as Manager of the Resource Center of Presbytery, and that we hear briefly from Jocelyn Hill regarding her services.
6. That Presbytery establish a permanent Committee on Women's Concerns composed of nine women and men, charged with the responsibilities on the attached proposal which has been endorsed by the Council of the Women of the Church and Presbytery's Council.

7. That Presbytery hear Martha Watkins, President of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, concerning the work of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery.
8. That the Presbytery respectfully request its Council to consider recommending to Presbytery that the **MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY** (and subsequently the Presbytery's Personnel Policy Guidelines For Its Office and Administrative Staff Persons) be changed at the proper place to reflect the following two policies regarding the employment of Staff Personnel:
   A. That all employment vacancies be advertised in all appropriate places for an appropriate period of time, and
   B. That Mecklenburg Presbytery is an Equal Opportunity Employer

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS

Over the last year, Presbytery's Contact Person for Women's Concerns, Mary Jo Clark, and a group of men and women from Mecklenburg and Catawba Presbyteries have been meeting in an effort to look at current areas of women's concerns in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Their observations and discusssions have led them to focus on the need for a women's advocacy entity within the structure of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The group explored various structural options for this entity. They sought advice from representatives on women's concerns from a variety of levels in the church, including our own presbytery's Women of the Church and Catawba Presbytery's Committee on Women's Concerns.

As a result of this study, the strong conclusion was reached that our presbytery should have a permanent structure which will be concerned with women's issues. This structure should be complementary to the structure of the permanent Committee on Women's Concerns of Catawba Presbytery.

This recommendation was brought to the December meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Since that time, further consideration has been given the proposal. Council has reviewed the matter and offers again to Presbytery its recommendations slightly amended.

Recommendations:

1. That a permanent Committee on Women's Concerns be established. **Responsibilities** would be:
   a. Assist the Presbytery in developing increased responsiveness to the resources of women for the mission of the church.
   b. Identify issues of particular concern to women.
   c. Provide help in understanding the changing role of women in church and society.
   d. Encourage women to prepare for positions of leadership.
   e. Seek further opportunities for women and men to create relationships of equality and mutuality in the life and work of the church.
   f. In cooperation with the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg and Catawba and with the Committee on Women's Concerns of Catawba, to provide opportunities and occasions for the women of both presbyteries to worship and work together.
2. We recommend that the Committee on Women's Concerns be composed of nine women and men.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY IN SUPPORT OF RELOCATING THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER SUPPORTING AGENCIES OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

WHEREAS, the Plan of Union of the Presbyterian Church (USA) requires a decision to be made as to the best location for the office of the General Assembly and other supporting agencies of the Presbyterian Church (USA),

WHEREAS, a Relocation Committee has been appointed to make recommendations to the General Assembly, which committee has been and is in the process of studying possible locations,

WHEREAS, the Relocation Committee has prepared a list of 46 possible locations including Charlotte, North Carolina,

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery believes that Charlotte has many advantages as the location of the national headquarters of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and that the location of such offices in Charlotte would be of great benefit to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and to the 132 Presbyterian churches and the institutions located in or near the bounds of Charlotte; including Davidson College, Johnson C. Smith University, The Presbyterian Foundation, Queens College, and Presbyterian Hospital,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Relocation Committee be made aware of the interest of Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbytery in having Charlotte chosen as the place for the relocation of the national headquarters of the Presbyterian Church and that the Relocation Committee be made aware of the advantages which Charlotte has as such a location,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Presbytery of Mecklenburg does by the adoption of this resolution make known to the Relocation Committee and to the Presbyterian constituency in this Presbytery and to the institutions which are located in the area the interest of Mecklenburg Presbytery in having Charlotte chosen for relocation of the national headquarters,

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery (or the appropriate commission or committee) be directed in cooperation with the Council of the Catawba Presbytery to appoint a committee representative of the Presbyterian ministers, the Presbyterian institutions located in the area, the Presbyterian leadership of the churches, such a committee by suitable ways to organize the business and community leadership in the area in support of Charlotte as a possible place for relocation of Presbyterian Church USA,

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be sent immediately to the Relocation Committee, to each of the presbyterian institutions in the area, to the Mayor of Charlotte, to the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, and to the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

In connection with Recommendation No. 5, Robert J. James announced that Marsha Ghent, DCE of the Presbytery, would come in as Resource Center Manager, replacing Judy Hays, whose husband has been transferred to Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. McMillan moved that the report as a whole be adopted as amended. The motion passed.

The report of the Nominating Committee was brought by Martha Jane Raedels, Chairperson. The names placed before Presbytery in nomination, were, after the floor was opened for further names, elected by acclamation upon closure of the nominations when no more names were offered.

EVANGELISM TASK FORCE:
Minister: Jane Brawley to replace Alice A. Johnson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF CHARLOTTE, INC.
Minister: Scott Lindsay, to replace Marcus Prince, III, '89

CHURCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Layperson: Lang Ligon (Forest Hill), to replace David Routh, '86

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Minister: Lewis W. Bledsoe, to replace Mac N. Turnage, '88
Layperson: Victor A. Brawley (Robinson), to replace Nancy Choate, '88

BOUNDARIES COMMITTEE:

Layperson: Charles Norwood (Monroe First), to replace William Child

Ms. Raedels informed the Governing Body that it must nominate and elect from the floor a minister member to replace Marcus B. Prince, III, '86 on the Nominating Committee. Joel M. Long was named and elected by acclamation after the nominations ceased.

There was no report from the Trustees of Presbytery, David Berryhill, Chairperson.

A commission to ordain and install was appointed as follows:

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL BRYANT C. HARRIS AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, NC ON SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1986 AT 4:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:

Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Moderator
David E. Chadwick, Preacher
Vic A. Varkonyi, Charge the Associate Pastor
Ken P. Craig, Charge the People

ELDERS:

Chris Brugman (East)
Dorothy Waltman (Philadelphia)
J. W. Parnell (Third)

The Stated Clerk suggested that a letter to Jeff T. Kesterson, pastor of the host church, from Thomas B. Hoover be referred to Council. The action was taken without objection.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures had no report.

Alice A. Johnson presented the report of the Standing Committee on Attendance, which was adopted. (This report is incorporated in the enrollment.)

Ms. Gerry Jones presented the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions, and this was adopted by the Governing Body:

Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting at Thomasboro Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 27, 1986, expresses its gratitude to God for calling us together and sustaining us through the business of the day.

Presbytery expresses sincere gratitude to the Pastor and Session of the Thomasboro Church for their gracious hospitality in providing us a meeting place, a delicious lunch, and a warm welcome.

We thank the Worship Committee under the leadership of Robert O. Freeman for planning a meaningful worship service. We thank our retiring Moderator, Wallace Johnson, for his challenging sermon.

We thank our Moderator, Charles G. (Chuck) Jenkins for enabling us to conduct our business with dispatch.

We praise God for calling men and women into ministry, for the gifts of ministry given to them, and for the offering of their lives in service to God through the Church.

For the times we have been blinded by self-interest in our deliberations we pray for forgiveness. For the times the Spirit has enabled us to rise beyond self-interest to seek the good of the Kingdom we praise God's holy name.

Thanks be to God.

The motion was adopted that the Minutes of this meeting be prepared by the Recording Clerk and the Stated Clerk, and presented to Presbytery's Council for approval.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator at 5:10 P.M., to meet on Saturday, September 20, 1986 at 9:00 A.M. at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Robert S. Maclin
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April	1967 Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July	1967 Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Euguen Poe
Oct.	1967 Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan.	1968 First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William S. Stewart
April	1968 Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct.	1968 First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan.	1969 Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April	1969 Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct.	1969 Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb.	1970 Plaza Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May	1970 Third Church	Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr.
Sept.	1970 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert J. James
Nov.	1970 Philadelphia Church	Rev. David B. Jenkins
Feb.	1971 Christ Church	Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr.
May	1971 Rockingham First	Rev. J. Arthur Beard
Sept.	1971 Trinity Church	Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.
Nov.	1971 Sharon Church	Rev. John C. Laughlin
Feb.	1972 Williams Memorial Church	William T. Alexander
May	1972 Queens College	Rev. M.D. Prince, Jr.
Sept.	1972 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. M.B. Prince, III
Nov.	1972 Davidson College Church	Gene A. Cathey
Feb.	1973 Paw Creek Church	Rev. Wayne A. Aughinbaugh
May	1973 First Union Church	Rev. T.A. Little, Jr.
Sept.	1973 First Church, Monroe	Rev. Zane M. Moore
Nov.	1973 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Leonard H. Bullock
Feb.	1974 Mulberry Church	Rev. L.W. Topping
May	1974 Mallard Creek Church	Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
Sept.	1974 Forest Hill Church	Malcolm Lester
Nov.	1974 Covenant Church	Rev. Charles C. Cowsert
Feb.	1975 St. Giles Church	Charles Hunter
May	1975 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. James. E. Ratchford
Sept.	1975 Johnston Memorial Church	Rev. Roy Coker
Nov.	1975 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Kenneth P. Craig
Feb.	1976 Sardis Church	Rev. Glenn B. Robinson
May	1976 Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth
Sept.	1976 Quail Hollow Church	Price H. Gwynn, III
Nov.	1976 Philadelphia Church	Rev. Edward C. Wilson
Feb.	1977 Selwyn Avenue Church	Austin C. Thies
May	1977 Albemarle Road Church	Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr.
Sept.	1977 Thomasboro Church	Rev. T.W. Tucker
Nov.	1977 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III
Feb.	1978 Carmel Church	R.A. Bigger, Jr.
May	1978 First Church, Albemarle	Billy G. McCall
Sept.	1978 Bethel Church	Rev. Charles L. Kirby
Nov.	1978 Huntersville Church	Rev. Richard P. Shaw
Feb.	1979 Trinity Church	Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
May	1979 Sharon Church	Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr.
Sept.	1979 Providence Church	Rev. Robert S. Hough
Nov.	1979 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Jennings B. Reid
Feb.	1980 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
May	1980 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg
Sept.	1980 Hopewell Church	Rev. Robert O. Freeman
Dec.	1980 Mallard Creek Church	Forney E. Michael
Feb.	1981 Steele Creek Church	Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
June	1981 Queens College	Mrs. Marjorie Smith
Sept.	1981 Plaza Church	Rev. R. Rod Love
Dec.	1981 Myers Park Church	D.G. Martin, Jr.
Feb.	1982 Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.
May	1982 Philadelphia Church	Stephen E. Pitt
Sept.	1982 First Church, Monroe	Rev. G. Carswell Hughs
Dec.	1982 Avondale Church	Mrs. Barbara Cannon
Feb.	1983 Sardis Church	Rev. Robert J. James
May	1983 Paw Creek Church	W. D. Poteat
Sept.	1983 Westminster Church and Davidson College Church	Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe
Dec.	1983 Covenant Church	Mrs. Bobbie Berry
Feb.	1984 Christ Church	Rev. Earle D. Roberts
May	1984 Third Church	Robert L. Avinger, Jr.
Sept.	1984 Amity Church and Bethel Church	Rev. Robert E. Smith, Jr.
Dec.	1984 St. Giles Church	Mary Neil Alexander
Feb.	1985 Sugaw Creek Church	Neil M. McMillan
May	1985 Queens College	Lamar Thomas
Sept.	1985 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. Alexander J. McKelway, Jr.
Dec.	1985 Mallard Creek	Bettie Linker
Feb.	1986 Philadelphia Church	Rev. G. Wallace Johnson
May	1986 Thomasboro Church	Charles G. (Chuck) Jenkins

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Charlotte, North Carolina
December 2, 1986

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Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
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DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1987

Officers of The Presbytery

Robert E. Cogswell, Moderator of September Meeting,
4810 Lamont Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First), Moderator of December Meeting,
1427 Cavendish Court, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Robert J. James, Executive Presbyter-Stated Clerk
1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Jocelyn Hill, Associate Executive Presbyter for Christian Education,
1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

William H. Tiemann, Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission,
1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Treasurer: Jean Johnston, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Chaplain: D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College — Elected for Four Years

1987—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (3), J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (3)
1988—John M. Belk (Myers Park) (1), William P. Wood (1)
1989—Ross Smyth (Myers Park) (1)

Presbytery: Nancy Norelli (Myers Park), Chairperson,
954 Granville Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28207
1987—Nancy Norelli (Myers Park), (Chm.)
1988—Doug Wilson (Charlotte First)
1989—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson, 2929 Selwyn Avenue, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Ministers

1987—Robert S. Maclin, III
1987—Neil M. McMillan (Chm.)
1988—William S. McLean
1988—Percy M. Burns
1989—Robert Jack
1989—G. Wallace Johnson

Elders

1987—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)
1987—Peggy Grissett (Sharon)
1988—Jean Agner (Cornelius)
1988—William Taft (Covenant)
1989—John Crawford (South Tryon)
1989—Bessie Parham (Westminster)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations
   Fred C. Holder, Chairperson, 2831 North Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ministers

1987—Susan DeWyngaert
1987—Fred C. Holder (Chm.)
1987—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
1988—Jennifer Burns
1988—Roy W. Coker
1988—Tim F. Roach
1989—D. Scott Lindsay
1989—Roger L. Durham
1989—H. Daniel Lewis

Elders

1987—Ellie Courvoisier (Quail Hollow)
1987—Beth Lambert (Providence)
1987—Walter Neely (Steele Creek)
1988—Brett Mayberry (Westover Hills)
1988—George Michie (Seigle Avenue)
1988—Frances Leete (Philadelphia)
1989—Bettie Linker (Benton Heights)
1989—Don Weaver (Amity)
1989—Peg Ranson (Myers Park)

READERS: Fred C. Holder, Tim Roach
Alternates: C. Frank Jacks, Jennifer Burns

2. Committee on Ministry
Ken P. Craig, Chairperson, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

Ministers
1987—Charles E. Raynal, III
1987—Billy S. Howell
1988—Ken P. Craig (Chm.)
1988—Robert E. Johnston
1988—Alice A. Johnson
1989—Fred A. Holbrook
1989—Fred R. McAlister
1989—William P. Wood

Elders
1987—Lib Harkey (Myers Park)
1987—Dorothy Robinson (Sugaw Creek)
1987—Virginia Tyson (Stephenson)
1988—Ken Sledge, III (Central Steele Creek)
1988—Forest B. Gardner (Albemarle First)
1988—Rosanna Fountain (Covenant)
1989—Sallye Campbell (Christ)
1989—Charles Alley (Sharon)

B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Church Officer Training
Vernon H. Dodd, Chairperson, 6301 Monroe-Weddington Rd., Matthews, N.C. 28105

Ministers
1987—Charles E. Kirkpatrick
1988—Vernon Dodd (Chm.)
1989—C. Frank Jacks

Elders
1987—Floyd Tony Lambert (Central Steele Creek)
1988—Isabel Reid (Sardis)
1989—Patty Turner (Matthews)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review
Robert E. Burnett, Chairperson, 4700 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28216

Ministers
1987—Robert E. Burnett (Chm.)
1988—R. Rod Love
1989—Jeff L. Chadwick

Lay Members
1987—Doug Youngblood (Central Steele Creek)
1988—William Felts (Selwyn Avenue)
1989—Anne Bishop (Caldwell Memorial)

2. Christian Education
Forrest Palmer, Chairperson, 6100 Sardis Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28226

Church Professionals
1987—Eddie Beach
1987—Marsha Morton
1987—
1988—Forrest Palmer (Chm.)
1988—Eubank Taylor
1988—James Moseley
1989—Brant Baker
1989—Debbie Sluder
1989—Carol Griffith

Lay Members
1987—James C. Wilson (Myers Park)
1987—Frank Hutchinson (Sugaw Creek)
1987—Jerry Rogers (Steele Creek)
1988—Mitzi Folk (Covenant)
1988—Polly Kellam (Providence)
1988—Millie Mullis (Philadelphia)
1989—Elizabeth Stone (Quail Hollow)
1989—Barbara Berryhill (Albemarle Road)
1989—Annie Cassells (Seigle Avenue)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries
Ken Woodard, Chairperson, Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N.C. 28126

(Liaison with Concord Presbytery)

Church Professionals
1987—Frances Johns
1988—Ken Woodard (Chm.)
1989—Joel Long

Lay Members
1987—Banks Massey (Albemarle Road)
1988—Ann Whaley (Philadelphia)
1989—Robert Remsburg (Locust)

(continued)

(Lake Norman Property)

Church Professionals
1987—John Williams
1988—Delores Spielman
1989—Carlilta Hunter

Lay Members
1987—William Gilbert (Covenant)
1988—Marvin Ward (Sharon)
1989—Irvin Brawley (Davidson College)

B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries
Victor M. Wilson, Chairperson, P.O. Box 23150, Charlotte, N.C. 28212

Ministers
1987—J. Wendell Ligon
1988—J. Allen Smyth
1988—Victor M. Wilson (Chm.)
1989—Deneise Deter-Rankin

Lay Members
1987—Alice Poteat
(Caldwell Memorial)
1987—Robert McCoy (Good Shepherd)
1988—Jean Love (Covenant)
1989—Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
1989—John Baker (Sugaw Creek)

2. Planning
Fred R. Horner, Chairperson, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

Ministers
1987—William G. Katibah, Jr.
1987—Fred Horner (Chm.)
1988—J. Craig Butler
1988—Julius W. Melton
1989—Harriet Durham
1989—John Kuykendall

Lay Members
1987—Sue Kornegay (Charlotte First)
1987—Chris Rolfe (Avondale)
1988—W. H. Morrison, III (Monroe First)
1988—Lamar Thomas (Hickory Grove)
1989—Linda Schrum (Mulberry)
1989—John Offerdahl (Covenant)

3. Church Assistance
Vic A. Varkonyi, Chairperson, 6801 Monroe Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28212

Ministers
1987—Mark Scott
1987—Vic Varkonyi (Chm.)
1988—George Grissom
1988—Gary Bryant
1989—Larry Pittman
1989—Thomas P. Sweets

Lay Members
1987—Rockwell S. Boyle, Jr.
(Quail Hollow)
1987—Dick Pierce (Monroe First)
1988—Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
1988—Robert Taylor (St. Andrews)
1989—Lang Ligon (Forest Hill)
1989—Martha McCall (Thomasboro)

4. Specialized Ministries
Stephen W. Caddell, II, Chairperson, 200 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N.C. 28202

Ministers
1987—H. Brian Holt
1987—Don Welsh
1988—Stephen W. Caddell, II (Chm.)
1988—Allen Kemp
1988—Cliff H. McLeod, Jr.
1989—Don Fortson
1989—Bryant Harris
1989—R. Zack Thomas, III

Lay Members
1987—Curtis Parker, Sr. (South Tryon)
1987—Dwight Covington (Forest Hill)
1988—Minnie Whitley (Smallwood)
1988—Pauline Grant (Westover Hills)
1988—Dot Kirstner (Mulberry)
1989—Mary Lou Lindsay (Myers Park)
1989—Tom Kiser (Amity)
1989—Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)

5. International Missions
David E. Chadwick, Chairperson, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

Ministers
1987—David E. Chadwick (Chm.)
1987—Ray Kiely
1988—Mac N. Turnage
1988—William A. McCutchen, Jr.
1989—Jeff Kesterson
1989—Lawrence I. Stell

Lay Members
1987—Nancy Daniel (Sardis)
1987—Peter Gilchrist (Ramah)
1988—Hayden McMahon (Trinity)
1988—Norm Schul (Sardis)
1989—Linda Stowe (South Tryon)
1989—Ruth Coffey (Davidson College)

6. New Church Development
Pender McElroy, Chairperson, 2127 Norton Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers
1987—Bruce Powell
1988—E. Lee Stoffel
1989—Clyde O. Robinson
1989—Edward C. Wilson

Lay Members
1987—Charles Jenkins (Good Shepherd)
1987—William V. Tilley (Philadelphia)
1988—Louis Rose (Myers Park)
1988—Pender McElroy (Charlotte First) (Chm.)
1989—Blair Cathey (Paw Creek)

7. Hunger Action
Anne McQuiston, Chairperson, 2204 Dilworth Rd. W., Charlotte, N.C. 28203

Professionals
1987—Anne McQuiston
1988—Libby Whiteley
1989—James H. Logan, Jr.

Lay Members
1987—Charles Johnson (Quail Hollow)
1987—Ann Stevenson (Myers Park)
1988—Al Leopold (Bethel)
1988—Thelma Cochran (Mallard Creek)
1989—Dot Camp (Steele Creek)
1989—Al Plyler (Benton Heights)

8. Evangelism
Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairperson, 850 Allister Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28212

Ministers
1987—Charles E. Kirkpatrick, (Chm.)
1987—Debbie Kemp
1988—Becky Brumfield
1988—Charles Williamson
1989—Gary Aven
1989—Jane Brawley

Lay Members
1987—Betty Mayes (Ramah)
1987—Marie Funderburk (Monroe First)
1988—Michael Bender (Covenant)
1988—Roger Felker (East)
1988—David Archer (Sardis)
1989—Song Kim (Myers Park)
1989—Don Monteith (Cook's Memorial)
1989—Ruth Pope (Quail Hollow)
1989—Marion Reinken (Forest Hill)

9. Peacemaking
Charles Summers, Chairperson, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C. 28036

Church Professionals
1987—Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek)
1988—Charles Summers (Chm.)
1989—Martha Jane Raedels

Lay Members
1987—William F. Dyer, Jr. (Sardis)
1988—Tom Guiles (Trinity)
1989—Martha Whitfield (Avondale)

10. Women's Concerns
Mary Jo Clark (Davidson College), Chairperson, P.O. Box 1072
131 Woodland Street, Davidson, N.C. 28036

Church Professionals
1987—Dan Lewis
1988—Carol T. "Pinky" Bender
1988—Mac N. Turnage
1989—Alice A. Johnson

Lay Members
1987—Mary Jo Clark (Davidson College) (Chm.)
1987—Teresa Lynn McNair (South Tryon)
1988—Lillian Williamson (Mulberry)
1989—Danny Martin (Smallwood)
1989—Missy Kuykendall (Davidson College)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

A. Administration Section

1. Nominating
Martha Jane Raedels, Chairperson, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Ministers
1987—Martha Jane Raedels (Chm.)
1988—Leighton Culler
1988—Charles E. Raynal, III
1989—James H. Logan

Lay Members
1987—Marie Stinson (Plaza)
1987—Esther Brown (Sharon)
1987—William L. Rikard, Jr. (Charlotte First)
1988—Bea Coker (Pleasant Hill)
1988—Sanford Grant (Westover Hills)
1989—Hildreth Luna (Robinson)
1989—Robert Holshouser (Derita)
1989—G. B. Carrier (St. Giles)

2. Presbytery Meetings
Gerry Jones, Chairperson, P.O. Box 6160, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ministers
1987—Leighton Culler
1988—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1989—William A. McCutchen, Jr.

Lay Members
1987—Gerry Jones (Myers Park) (Chm.)
1988—Victor A. Brawley (Robinson)
1989—Robert G. Fox (Sugaw Creek)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation
William P. Wood, Chairperson, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202

Ministers
1987—William P. Wood (Chm.)
1988—C. Frank Jacks
1989—Charles Helms

Lay Members
1987—Mary Abernathy (Sardis)
1988—Vicki Collins (Covenant)
1989—Debbie Sigmon (Sharon)

2. Worship
Samuel F. Poore, Chairperson, 1113 Fordham Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28208

Ministers
1987—Wilbur G. Maxwell
1988—Samuel Poore (Chm.)
1989—Jennifer Burns

Lay Members
1987—Barbara Beaver (Christ)
1988—Lane Vickery (Indian Trail)
1989—Leon McKusick (Robinson)

Presbytery's Representatives to Cooperative Christian Ministry Committee (UNCC)

Anne Turnage, Chairperson, 2519 Tanglewood Ln., Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Class of 1987
Anne Turnage (Covenant) (Chm.)
Joel M. Long
Billy R. Norris (Paw Creek)

Class of 1988
Owen Carriker
Carol Griffith (Sugaw Creek)
Richard Kincaid (Sardis)

Class of 1989
Robert W. McMurray (Hopewell)
Robert J. McMullen
Janis Shirley (Robinson)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1987—James P. Alexander (Charlotte First)
1988—William S. McLean
1989—D. Scott Lindsay
1990—Marjorie Lawrence (Covenant)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors Presbyterian Family Life Center

1987—Robert J. James
1987—James P. Pressly, M. D. (Myers Park)
1988—Victor M. Wilson
1989—Eric Jones (Covenant)

Committee on Representation

David Grier (Smallwood), Chairperson, 516 Nottingham Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Class of 1987
Ann Benton (Lee Park)
Tyrone Hykes (Smallwood)
David Grier (Smallwood) (Chm.)

Class of 1988
Clyde Pope (Quail Hollow)
Hazeline Williams (South Tryon)
James McQuiston (Smallwood)
Montricia Ferguson (Smallwood)

Class of 1989
Song Kim (Myers Park)
Virginia Gilmore (Mulberry)
Lois Summerville (Covenant)

Permanent Judicial Commission

Class of 1987
Roy W. Coker
Judy Grubbs (Covenant)

Class of 1989
Martha Jane Raedels
Arnold Jenkins (Derita)
William L. Rikard, Jr. (Charlotte First)

Class of 1991
Robert E. Smith, Jr.
Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives to the Double Oaks Nursery Board

1987— Curtis Parker, Sr. (South Tryon), 1716 Wilmore Dr., Charlotte, NC 28203
1988— Rochelle Utsman (Sharon), 3900 Severn Ave., Charlotte, NC 28210
1989—Warren G. Nance, 6156 St. John Lane, Charlotte, NC 28210

Women of the Church President

Martha Watkins, 3432 Champaign St., Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Men of the Church President

Don Wilson, 5301 Albemarle Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28212

MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R.	11-26-45	8-12-34	
Warner L. Hall, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-35	
Thomas W. MacLean, H. R.	4-16-46	1-6-42	
David E. Wilkinson, H. R.	7-17-51	4-13-43	
E. B. Cooper. H. R.	7-17-51	9-11-36	
Russell M. Kerr, H. R.	7-15-52	6-3-42	
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	7-20-52	7-20-52	Cornelius, Bethel
W. G. Workman, H. R.	4-21-53	1944	
Fred C. Holder	7-11-54	7-11-54	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R.	1-18-55	6-8-23	
T. Duke Williams, H. R.	4-12-55	7-24	
Leighton S. Ford	4-12-55	4-12-55	Evangelist
M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R.	6-15-56	4-17-50	
Frank S. Jones, H. R.	3-5-57	1928	
Harry H. Bryan, H. R.	4-16-57	4-9-29	
J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R.	11-5-57	6-30-35	
David G. Boyce	9-20-60	9-20-60	Retired Military Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	1-24-61	7-6-58	Director, Alexander Children's Center
H. Louis Patrick	1-22-63	7-15-44	Trinity
Leonard W. Topping, H. R.	4-16-63	4-29-34	
J. Arthur Beard, H. R.	7-16-63	7-27-58	
William D. Morton, H. R.	7-21-64	5-22-51	
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R.	10-20-64	7-5-36	
A. Merrell Keith, H. R.	10-19-65	6-25-39	
F. B. O'Shields, Jr.	7-19-66	5-30-54	Minister At Large
Robert J. James	10-18-66	7-22-56	Executive Presbyter-Stated Clerk
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	10-18-66	5-31-53	Third
Frank H. Caldwell, H. R.	7-18-67	6-25	
Kenneth P. Craig	7-18-67	6-20-54	Mallard Creek
Henry S. Robinson, H. R.	10-17-67	2-4-36	
John E. Smylie	10-17-67	1952	
Edward C. Wilson	1-23-68	7-25-65	Locust
Robert W. Rayburn, H. R.	1-23-68	10-13-39	
Robert S. Maclin, III	1-28-69	10-10-65	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey, H. R.	4-15-69	11-13-32	
Roy W. Coker, H. R.	4-15-69	7-12-48	
James E. Ratchford, H. R.	7-15-69	11-5-39	
C. Frank Jacks	7-15-69	11-6-55	Minister At Large
Raeford Rodney Love	7-27-69	7-27-69	Christ
T.J. Nash, III	10-20-69	11-27-66	Minister At Large
F. A. Mathes, H. R.	12-9-69	4-27-41	
Charles L. Kirby	2-24-70	10-25-53	Minister At Large
Robert S. Hough, H. R.	11-24-70	5-10-36	
A. J. McKelway, Jr.	11-24-70	6-6-57	Professor, Davidson College
Charles C. Cowsert, H. R.	2-23-71	6-7-42	
W. M. Boyce, H. R.	9-28-71	5-11-27	

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Roll of Ministers	Date Received	Date Ordained	Church/Other
Jennings B. Reid, H.R.	9-28-71	1937	
Douglas W. Oldenburg	2-22-72	10-29-61	Covenant
Robert L. Morgan, Jr.	2-22-72	6-29-69	Minister At Large
Lewis W. Bledsoe	2-22-72	7-30-61	Steele Creek
Robert C. Benson, H. R.	5-23-72	2-8-70	
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., H.R.	9-26-72	10-29-44	
Lawrence I. Stell, H. R.	9-26-72	5-11-30	
William B. Ward, H. R.	11-28-72	10-3-37	
Robert E. Burnett	2-27-73	6-14-53	Williams Memorial
R. Zach Thomas, III	2-27-73	4-21-68	Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital
Julius W. Melton, Jr.	5-22-73	7-23-58	Admin. Davidson College
William G. Katibah, Jr.	9-25-73	7-8-62	Good Shepherd
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.	9-25-73	6-10-56	Minister At Large
Fred R. Horner	11-27-73	6-24-62	Covenant (Associate)
J. W. Ligon	2-26-74	5-65	Carmel
W. G. Nance	2-26-74	10-31-65	Minister At Large
John R. MacKinnon, H. R.	5-28-74	8-7-49	
R. E. Smith, Jr.	9-24-74	8-1-65	Admin. Presbyterian College
Neil M. McMillan	9-24-74	7-17-60	Selwyn Avenue
Vernon H. Dodd	10-13-74	10-13-74	Siler
Kenneth Woodard	11-19-74	8-14-66	Newell
John R. Crawford	2-25-75	4-17-56	Professor, Montreat-Anderson College
G. Wallace Johnson	2-25-75	6-27-71	Providence
Margaret B. Peery	4-6-75	4-6-75	Minister At Large
W. Chester Keller, H. R.	5-27-75	7-16-40	
George H. V. Hunter, H. R.	5-27-75	6-19-55	
J. Craig Butler	6-29-75	6-29-75	Huntersville
Carl R. Pritchett, H. R.	9-23-75	6-7-36	
J. R. Taylor	2-24-76	5-26-54	President, San Francisco Theo. Seminary
J. H. Sell, Jr.	2-24-76	7-22-62	St. John
Jeff T. Kesterson	2-24-76	8-29-54	Thomasboro
Wilbur G. Maxwell	5-25-76	8-21-60	Pageland-Salem
Albert G. Perry, Jr.	5-25-76	6-30-74	Minister At Large
John A. Haley, Jr.	5-25-76	6-25-50	Minister At Large
R. J. McMullen, Jr., H. R.	2-22-77	9-50	
Charles E. Kirkpatrick	9-27-77	7-1-51	
F. Clyde Pratt, H. R.	9-27-77	11-43	
Charles Timothy Carriker	10-2-77	10-2-77	Missionary
Robert E. Johnston	11-15-77	7-26-64	Minister At Large Private Counselor
Fred R. Stair	2-28-78	5-23-43	Presbyterian Foundation
J. Arthur Sanders, H. R.	2-28-78	4-42	
Billy S. Howell, Jr.	9-26-78	9-14-58	Minister At Large
Donald K. Welsh	9-26-78	1957	Minister At Large
R. E. Cogswell, H. R.	11-14-78	6-26-45	

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W. Maynard Fountain	2-27-79	8-6-50	Mountain Retreat Assn.
Charles E. Raynal, III	2-27-79	7-15-69	Davidson College
Warren C. Martinson	5-15-79	6-30-67	Cook's Memorial
Samuel H. Zealy, H. R.	5-15-79	5-14-40	
Ernest L. Stoffel, H. R.	11-20-79	6-12-50	
Victor A. Varkonyi	5-27-80	9-12-76	East
Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.	6-13-80	9-27-70	Minister At Large
O. Leighton Culler	9-23-80	7-25-65	Matthews
Mac N. Turnage	9-23-80	9-52	Covenant (Associate)
M. Elaine Rhodes	10-5-80	10-5-80	Minister At Large
David E. Chadwick	10-12-80	10-12-80	Forest Hill
William A. McCutchen, Jr.	12-2-80	8-7-59	Hickory Grove
Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R.	12-2-80	4-26-44	
D. Scott Lindsay	2-24-81	6-16-74	Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital
Frank O. duCille	6-9-81	4-54	Minister At Large
E. Lee Stoffel	6-9-81	4-27-47	Sardis
Gary L. Bryant	7-3-81	10-3-71	Paw Creek
Joel M. Long	9-22-81	7-23-78	Sharon
John H. Williams, Jr.	9-27-81	9-27-81	Minister At Large
Robert A. Cathey	11-22-81	11-22-81	Graduate Student
Timothy F. Roach	12-1-81	7-25-71	Albemarle First
Charles A. Summers	12-1-81	7-11-76	Chaplain, Davidson College
William B. Emerson, H. R.	12-1-81	6-58	
James W. McQuiston	12-1-81	6-6-65	Stated Supply
Alphonso N. McLean	12-1-81	10-76	Minister At Large
Wade H. Boggs, Jr., H. R.	2-23-82	6-41	
A. Guy Patterson	2-23-82	5-25-59	Johnston Memorial
Thomas P. Sweets	3-7-82	3-7-82	Westminster
I. Howard Chadwick, H. R.	9-27-82	8-4-42	
T. Hartley Hall	9-27-82	6-6-57	President, Union Theological Seminary
Fred A. Holbrook	10-10-82	10-10-82	Amity (Associate)
Jeff L. Chadwick	10-24-82	10-24-82	Altan-Bethany
Martha Jane Raedels	10-24-82	10-24-82	Sharon (Associate)
George A. Grissom	2-22-83	7-7-57	Ridgecrest
Clyde O. Robinson	2-22-83	9-18-60	GAMB
Victor M. Wilson	2-22-83	6-10-79	Philadelphia
Larry G. Pittman	3-20-83	3-20-83	Turner
Robert D. Smith	5-29-83	5-29-83	Badin
S. Donald Fortson, III	6-5-83	6-5-83	Forest Hill (Associate)
Susan F. DeWyngaert	8-28-83	8-28-83	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Jennifer Burns	9-26-83	6-5-83	Myers Park (Associate)
Percy M. Burns	9-26-83	11-6-66	St. Giles
William S. McLean	9-26-83	6-19-51	Myers Park (Associate)
William P. Wood	9-26-83	9-6-70	Charlotte First

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Bruce M. Powell	10-2-83	10-2-83	Walkersville
E. Tom Miller	12-6-83	8-21-60	Mountain Retreat Assn.
H. Brian Holt	2-28-84	8-15-76	Beulah—Lee Park
Joseph C. McCutchen	2-28-84	6-30-68	Central Steele Creek
John D. Campbell	5-14-84	7-1-56	Minister At Large
F. William Dotger	5-14-84	5-30-76	Interim Supply
Alice A. Johnson	5-14-84	7-24-77	Sardis (Associate)
Don O. McInnis, H.R.	5-14-84	7-16-41	
Deborah M. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial
Allen V. Kemp	6-24-84	6-24-84	Garden Memorial
Gary H. Aven	9-24-84	6-76	Robinson
Stephen W. Caddell, II	9-24-84	8-12-73	Charlotte First (Associate)
John W. Kuykendall	9-24-84	8-1-65	President Davidson College
Cliff H. McLeod, Jr.	9-24-84	11-2-80	Wadesboro
James L. Moseley	9-24-84	8-81	Caldwell Memorial
J. Allen Smyth	9-24-84	10-13-63	Hopewell
Brant D. Baker	10-21-84	10-21-84	Philadelphia (Associate)
Samuel F. Poore	10-28-84	10-28-84	Westover Hills
Anthony F. Cicone	2-26-85	12-14-80	Carmel (Associate)
Carol T. Bender	3-3-85	3-3-85	Writer-Presbyterian Publishing House
H. Dan Lewis	4-16-85	9-13-83	St. Andrews
Jane F. Brawley	5-28-85	9-23-80	Charlotte First (Associate)
Roger L. Durham	6-23-85	6-23-85	Stephenson
Harriet H. Durham	6-23-85	6-23-85	Stephenson
William H. Tiemann	8-8-85	6-27-54	Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission
James H. Logan, Jr.	9-24-85	7-12-81	South Tryon
Charles Mark Scott	9-24-85	7-13-80	Norwood
Charles G. Helms	11-4-85	6-62	Presbyterian Family Life Center
Robert M. Jack	12-3-85	7-1-79	Pleasant Hill
Moo Chang Kang	2-25-86	9-9-75	Korean First
Deneise Deter-Rankin	3-9-86	3-9-86	Chaplain, Queens College
Bryant C. Harris	6-15-86	6-15-86	Third (Associate)
C. Owen Carriker	9-20-86	6-26-83	Mallard Creek (Associate)
Charles C. Williamson	9-20-86	7-23-72	Monroe First
Robert Palmer Trice, II	10-12-86	10-12-86	Forest Hill (Associate)
Becky L. Brumfield	10-26-86	10-26-86	Albemarle Road (Associate)
Robert F. Bowers	12-2-86	9-26-80	Plaza
L. McBride Sigmon	12-24-86	10-31-82	Derita
Ray H. Kiely, H. R.	12-29-86	4-11-43	
Brent O. Johnston	1-11-87	1-11-87	Benton Heights

TOTAL MINISTERS 174

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Nathan James Atwood, St. Giles Church

Clayton Owen Barnes, Fuller Seminary, Forest Hill Church

John Floyd Beddingfield, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Richard E. Burnett, Princeton Seminary, Williams Memorial Church

Mary Gage Davidson, Columbia Seminary, Davidson College Church

B. Babbette Davis, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Pamela Parker Eliason, Union Seminary, Charlotte First Church

Laura Allison Fairfax, Union Seminary, Selwyn Avenue Church

William Stephen Goyer, Union Seminary, Trinity Church

William Curry Heard, Westminster Seminary, Cornelius Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Kurt Wylie Johnston, Union Seminary, Forest Hill Church

William Edward King, Pleasant Hill Church

Robert Lay, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, St. Giles Church

Patricia Rhodes, Myers Park Church

Catherine Louise McMillan-Stumpf, Seminaire Protestant-France, Selwyn Avenue Church

Allison Messick, Center College, Davidson College Church

William Jeffrey Pinkston, Union Seminary, Paw Creek Church

Joseph Bradford Simpson, IV, Covenant Church

Ronald Anthony Smith, Columbia Seminary, Forest Hill Church

Elizabeth Ann Tanner, Union Seminary, Christ Church

Lewis Williams, St. Giles Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

Avondale	Fran McCoy
Bethel	Carlita Hunter
Caldwell Memorial	Susan Moseley
Carmel	Jacky Gatliff
Charlotte First	Deb Sluder
Covenant	Jean Love
Covenant	Marcia Morton
Davidson College	Eddie Beach
East	Carolyn Dellinger
Forest Hill	Dianne Reynolds
Hickory Grove	Sue Ruddock
Hopewell	Mary Garmon
Mallard Creek	Thelma Cochran
Monroe First	Joan Miles
Myers Park	Geraldine Jones
Myers Park	Frances Johns
Newell	Anne Turnage
Paw Creek	Rosanna Fountain
Sardis	Barbara & Forrest Palmer
Seigle Avenue	Libby Whiteley
Selwyn Avenue	Delores Spielman
Steele Creek	Ruth Farrior
Sugaw Creek	Carol Griffith
Trinity	Janice Davin

THE FIFTY-NINTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

First Presbyterian Church
200 West Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
September 20, 1986

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Fifty-Ninth Stated Meeting on Saturday, September 20, 1986, at 9:00 A.M., at First Presbyterian Church, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The meeting was called to order by Charles Jenkins, who also led in prayer.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Gary H. Aven, Brant D. Baker, J. A. Beard, Carol T. (Pinky) Bender, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Jane F. Brawley, Gary L. Bryant, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer L. Burns, Percy Burns, J. Craig Butler, Steven Caddell, John D. Campbell, C. Timothy Carriker, David E. Chadwick, R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. Harold Corkey, Kenneth P. Craig, O. Leighton Culler, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Deneise Deter-Rankin, Susan DeWyngaert, Vernon H. Dodd, Harriet Hilley Durham, Roger L. Durham, Don Fortson, Maynard Fountain, Robert O. Freeman, George A. Grissom, T. Hartley Hall, IV, Bryant Harris, Charles Helms, Fred A. Holbrook, Fred C. Holder, H. Brian Holt, Fred Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., Robert M. Jack, Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, Alice A. Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Moo Chang Kang, William G. Katibah, Jr., Allen V. Kemp, Deborah M. Kemp, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, C. L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, Dan Lewis, Scott D. Lindsay, James H. Logan, Joel M. Long, R. Rodney Love, Earl R. MacCormac, Joseph C. McCutchen, William A. McCutchen, Jr., Cliff H. McLeod, Jr., Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, William S. McLean, James W. McQuiston, W. C. Martinson, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Julius W. Melton, Jr., Robert L. Morgan, James L. Moseley, Douglas W. Oldenburg, Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., Larry G. Pittman, Samuel F. Poore, Bruce Powell, F. Clyde Pratt, Martha Jane Raedels, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles Raynal, Timothy F. Roach, Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Robert D. Smith, John E. Smylie, J. Allen Smyth, Lawrence I. Stell, Ernest L. Stoffel, E. Lee Stoffel, Tom P. Sweets, William H. Tiemann, R. Zach Thomas, Leonard W. Topping, Vic A. Varkonyi, J. E. Wayland, Jr., T. Duke Williams, Edward C. Wilson, Victor M. Wilson, William P. Wood, Don Welsh.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Robert A. Cathey, Jeff Chadwick, Anthony Cicone, Daniel Durway, Leighton Ford, Elizabeth Johnson, John Kuykendall, Wendell Ligon, Fred R. McAlister, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., A. Guy Patterson, A. G. Peery, Jr., Margaret B. Peery, Charles Mark Scott, R. E. Smith, Fred R. Stair, Charles A. Summers, Mac N. Turnage, John Crawford, Elaine Rhodes, F. W. Sutterlin, Jr.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: John A. Haley, Bill Dotger, Frank duCille, A. J. McKelway, Jr., Alphonso McLean, Robert S. Maclin, Thomas Miller, Warren G. Nance, Thomas Nash, III, H. Louis Patrick, J. Randolph Taylor, John H. Williams, Kenneth Woodard.

ELDERS: Albemarle First, Marlene Sanges, Dotty Plyler; Albemarle Road, Rayona Black, Barbara Berryhill; Altan, Jimmie Ward; Amity, Emma Alexander, Jean S. Holder; Avondale, William E. Stowe, Fran McCoy; Badin, Barry Bass; Banks, Elizabeth S. Stephenson; Benton Heights, Bettie Linker; Bethany, C. C. Crump; Bethel, Russell Moore; Bethlehem, Rachel Helms; Caldwell Memorial, Lamar Patterson; Carmel, Paul Whitfield; Central Steele Creek, Coelle Snyder, Charles Blackwelder; Charlotte First, Mary Dunkin, Harold P. Hope, Jr., Robert F. Stokes; Christ, Barbara D. Beaver, Sallye M. Campbell; Clanton Memorial, Ted Bostain; Cook's Memorial, H. Watts McKee, F. D. Hager, Jr.; Cornelius, Velna Reid; Covenant, Charles E. McLean, H. Harold Thompson, Benjamin M. Pearce, Michael S. Bender; Davidson College, Annamarie Burts, Van Lear Logan; Derita, Norma Paige; East, Bill Morris; Forest Hill, Mavis B. Stuart, E. A. Abercrombie, Langdon Ligon; Good Shepherd, Carolyn Johannsen; Hawley Memorial, Nancy S. Ward; Hickory Grove, Dale Overcash, Libba Hicks; Hopewell, Larry Phillips, Billy Farmer; Huntersville, Bennie Cross, Marion Jolly; Indian Trail, B. E. Hinson, Edna Alexander; Lee Park, John Tiddy; Locust, Mildred Siderman; Mallard Creek, R. L. Cochran, Jr., C. D. Secrest; Matthews, Brenda Cundiff; McGee, Roy Cooper; McQuay, Andrew B. Clark; Monroe First, Hugh Medford, Charles Norwood; Morven, G. S. Truman; Mulberry, Mrs. Bert Wood; Myers Park, R. A. Bigger, Carolyn K. Pettus, Rhyne Kim; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Pageland, Elizabeth S. Hunter; Paw Creek, Eddie McArver, J. A. McGranahan; Philadelphia, Robert Bookholt, Douglas W. Vass, Jerry Mullis; Plaza, Marie Stinson, J. Ronald Martin; Pleasant Hill, Alma R. Currence, Evelyn B. Choate; Providence, Charles Dixon, Mosie Grotophorst; Quail Hollow, Fletcher Stone, Henry R. Williams; Ramah, Charles Davis; Robinson, Mike Gheesling, Hildreth Luna; Ridgecrest, Ondrie Efird; St. Andrews, Frances A. Irwin; St. Giles, Hal W. Uzzell, Basil Watkins; St. John, Lucy Estridge; Sardis, Edwin H. Shoaf, Jr., Robert Pharr, Frances H. Hovis, Calvin Baird, Jr.; Seigle Avenue, Edith Gardner; Selwyn Avenue, Frances Bultman, L. B. Holt; Sharon, Clifford M. Deal, Jr., Roger N. Suiter, Jack Francis; Siler, Bob Hill, Pat Keels; Smallwood, Sandra N. Martin; South Tryon, Sarah A. Funderburk; Steele Creek, Bernard Corbett, Ken D. Johnson; Stephenson, Mattie S. Pond; Sugaw Creek, Anna Wilson, Louise Hart; Third, Ray Costin, L. Leon Hoover, Jr., Dessa McCool; Thomasboro, Robert Ray Hill; Trinity, Peggy Harding, Richard Opoyle, Tom Heuerman; Turner, Etta Faye Starnes; Walkersville, Marsha Stirton; Westover Hills, Richard Rankin; Williams Memorial, Jack Zimmerman.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Beulah, Calvary, Marshville, Waxhaw, Westminster.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Amay James, Camden, Garden Memorial, Indian Hill, Johnston Memorial, Marshville, Newell, Norwood, Rehobeth, Salem, Unionville, Wadesboro.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Mary Jo Clark, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Jocelyn Hill, Gerry Jones, Fran McCoy, Deb Sluder.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator. Ralph Underwood, interim pastor at Albemarle Road, Bert Moore, interim pastor at Quail Hollow, and Sherrard Rice, interim pastor at Myers Park, we enrolled as corresponding members.

Robert E. Cogswell, associate pastor at Steele Creek Church, was nominated by Lewis W. Bledsoe for Moderator of the Presbytery. The motion was seconded and Robert E. Cogswell was elected by acclamation. Lewis W. Bledsoe escorted Mr. Cogswell to the podium and Mr. Cogswell expressed appreciation for the Governing Body's support.

The Docket was presented by Barbara Cannon, chairperson of the Presbytery Meetings Committee. The docket was adopted as amended as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors

2. Election of Moderator — Robert E. Cogswell, Moderator-in-Nomination

3. Adoption of Docket — Barbara Cannon, Chairperson, Presbytery Meetings Committee

4. Report of Committee on Arrangements — William P. Wood, Chairperson

5. Appointment of Standing Committees
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Attendance
   C. Tellers
   D. Resolutions

6. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees) (All New Business must be before the Governing Body by the end of the first recess.)

6A. Report of Budget & Finance, William McLean, Chairperson

7. Report of Committee on Ministry — Ken P. Craig, Chairperson

8. Report of Nominating Committee — Martha Jane Raedels, Chairperson

9. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before recess)

RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30A.M.

10. Haiti Report — Douglas W. Oldenburg — SPECIAL ORDER 10:30 A.M.

11. Report of Church Officer Training Committee — Fred R. McAlister, Chairperson

12. Report of Peacemaking Committee — Guyla Vardell, Chairperson

13. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly — Bettie Linker, Chairperson

14. 11:25 A.M. — Worship
    Memorials: To Finley M. Grissett, Jr. — by Robert J. McMullen, Jr.
    To Marcus B. Prince, Jr. — by Robert E. Burnett

LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

15. Report of Pre-Ordination & Examinations Committee — Fred C. Holder, Chairperson
    A. Sermons by Robert Palmer Trice, II SPECIAL ORDER — 1:30 P.M.
    and
    Becky Brumfield
    (The Governing Body will divide to hear Sermons)
    B. Candidates for Ordination — Tim F. Roach
    C. Minister Transfers — Roy W. Coker
    D. Candidates Under Care — Robert J. McMullen

15A. Report of Church Assistance Committee, Clyde O. Robinson, Chairperson

16. Report of Presbytery's Council — Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson

RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P.M.

17. Brief Announcements (No more than sixty seconds)

18. Report of Christian Education Committee — Sandra Martin, Chairperson
19. Report of Planning Committee — Fred R. Horner, Chairperson
20. Report of New Church Development Committee — B. S. Howell, Chairperson
21. Report of Specialized Ministries Committee — Fred A. Holbrook, Chairperson

21A. Report of Task Force on Evangelism, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairperson

22. Installation Commissions Appointed
23. Unfinished Business (Including Standing Committee Reports)
24. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
25. Adjournment with Prayer

Chairperson Cannon alerted the Presbytery to a survey which was being distributed to the Governing Body which would be used to assess attendance at meetings held on week-ends vs. week-days. The chair reported that the December Stated Meeting would be held at Albemarle Road Church, the February Meeting at Selwyn Avenue Church, and the May Meeting at Trinity Church.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by William P. Wood, Pastor of First Church, Charlotte, who welcomed the Governing Body and shared something of the history of First Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees for the 59th Meeting:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Charles Jenkins (Good Shepherd), Chair
Mike Gheesling (Robinson)
Gary L. Bryant
Allen V. Kemp
J. Ed Wayland, Jr.

ATTENDANCE
J. Arthur Beard, Chair
Rogert L. Durham
Jean Holder (Amity)
Doug Voss (Philadelphia)

TELLERS
Percy M. Burns, Chair
Bryant Harris
Deneise Deter-Rankin
Fran Bultman (Selwyn Avenue)
Bennie Cross (Huntersville)
Kenneth D. Johnson (Steele Creek)
Mosie Grotophorst (Providence)

RESOLUTIONS
Barbara Cannon (Myers Park), Chair
and such other members of the
Presbytery Meetings Committee as are present

Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk, Robert J. James as follows:

1. Requests for excused absences were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.
2. Certificates of Dismissal were received from Central Florida Presbytery for Candidate Becky L. Brumfield, Associate Pastor-elect of Albemarle Road Church; for Minister C. Owen Carriker from Concord Presbytery, Associate Pastor-elect of Mallard Creek Church; and for Minister Charles C. Williamson from Mobile Presbytery, Pastor-elect of First Church, Monroe.
3. Robert J. James called attention to a letter he sent jointly with Joseph Gaston, Executive Presbyter of Catawba Presbytery, to the Rev. Judy Fletcher, Moderator of the Committee on Location of General Assembly's Agencies. The letter registered their concern over Charlotte's rejection as a site for the General Assembly Offices on the basis of lack of reunion activities between Mecklenburg and Catawba Presbyteries.
4. Minutes of Ordination and Installation Commission were admitted to the record as follows:

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR BRYANT C. HARRIS AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1986 AT 4:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, June 15, 1986 at 3:30 P.M. at Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Moderator; David E. Chadwick, Victor A. Varkonyi and Kenneth P. Craig. **ELDERS:** Chris Brugman (East), Dorothy Waltman (Philadelphia) and J. W. Parnell (Third).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Fred R. McAlister. J. W. Parnell was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Fred R. McAlister read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by David E. Chadwick on the topic/text: "The Resurrection In Us" based on I Corinthians 15.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. J. W. Parnell, Elder Representative of the Congregation, then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Third Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Bryant C. Harris had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Victor A. Varkonyi.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Kenneth P. Craig.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Victor A. Varkonyi.

J. W. Parnell
Secretary

The report of the Budget and Finance Committee was brought by William S. McLean. Mr. McLean reported on the budgeting process for 1987. His report was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Ken P. Craig, Chairperson. As a part of the COM report, Presbytery heard from Robert O. Freeman on Interim Ministry, which is becoming recognized as a specialized ministry.

Douglas W. Oldenburg presented the request from Earl R. MacCormac that he be released from the exercise of ordained ministry. Charles Raynal offered prayer.

Billy S. Howell, Jr. presented Robert J. McMullen for retirement. Lewis W. Bledsoe presented Robert E. Cogswell for retirement. Historical sketches were given of each and their families were recognized. Retirement plaques were presented to Messers. Cogswell and McMullen as an expression of their long years of service to the Presbyterian Church.

The report of the Committee on Ministry was adopted as amended as a whole.

PART I

Information

1. A local Face-to-Face was held with four churches and seven ministers participating on September 6, 1986.
2. Letters were sent to churches seeking pastors and to ministers of the Presbytery concerning the Tri-Synod Face to Face in Greensboro, October 9-11, 1986.
3. The Committee had Christian Educators for lunch, discussion on September 2, 1986.
4. Appointed the following minister advisors:

   Bryant Harris — Vic A. Varkonyi
5. The Committee shares with Presbytery today a report on interim ministry by Robert Freeman.

PART II

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery

1. Authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a letter of transfer for the Rev. Carl Walters to Fayetteville Presbytery.
2. Appointed the Rev. John Campbell as Interim Supply for Avondale beginning June 1 for a six month period.
3. Approved the Rev. Elaine Sipe to serve as occasional supply in Mecklenburg Presbytery.
4. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Robert E. Johnston and the Presbyterian Family Life Center, effective June 30, 1986.
5. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Thomas P. Sweets and the Ramah Church, effective August 9, 1986.
6. Appointed the Rev. Sherrard Rice as Interim Supply of the Myers Park Church for a period of four months, beginning September 1, 1986.
7. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Larry G. Pittman and the Camden and Morven Churches, effective July 31, 1986.
8. Appointed the Rev. Carol T. Bender as Interim Supply of McQuay Church.
9. Authorized the Stated Clerk to send a letter of transfer for the Rev. Neely D. McCarter to Redwoods Presbytery, effective June 24, 1986.
10. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Robert J. McMullen, Jr. and the Sugaw Creek Church, effective September 30, 1986.
11. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Richard P. Shaw and the Albemarle Road Church, effective September 19, 1986, and authorized the Stated Clerk to send a letter of dismissal for him to the Central Carolina Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of America.
12. Appointed the Rev. Ralph Underwood as Interim Supply of the Albemarle Road Church.
13. Granted John Haley permission to labor outside the bounds in Piedmont Presbytery at Westminster Church.
14. Appointed the Rev. Filbert L. Moore, Jr., as Interim Supply of the Quail Hollow Church, effective September 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987, and granted him permission to labor within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery. (He is a member of Lake Huron Presbytery).
15. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Robert E. Cogswell and the Steele Creek Church, effective September 30, 1986.
16. Authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a letter of transfer for the Rev. Earle D. Roberts to Wilmington Presbytery.

PART III

Recommendations

1. That the Presbytery express its appreciation to the Rev. Earl R. MacCormac for his ministry as an ordained minister and that he be released from the exercise of ordained ministry; that the Rev. Douglas Oldenburg and the Rev. Charles Raynal speak in recognition of Mr. MacCormac.

2. That the following ministers be approved as moderators of the named sessions during the pastoral vacancies at the respective churches:

   a. Avondale — John Campbell
   b. Westminster Congregational meeting — June 22 — Fred Horner
   c. Camden and Morven — Cliff McLeod
   d. Myers Park — Bill McLean
   e. Ramah — Robert E. Johnston
   f. McQuay — Carol T. Bender
   g. Albemarle Road — Ralph Underwood
   h. Derita — Robert Burnett
   i. Sugaw Creek — October 5 meeting — Douglas Oldenburg

3. That the call of the Rev. Larry G. Pittman as pastor of the Turner Church be approved on the following terms:

Cash Salary	$16,000
Use of Manse	4,800
All Utilities except long distance calls	
Automobile	3,000
Medical Insurance	2,622
Study Leave Allowance	350
Amount equal to ½ Social Security	1,000
Annuity 12%	
Four weeks vacation	
Two weeks study leave	
All moving costs.	

4. That the call of the Rev. Thomas P. Sweets as pastor of the Westminster Church be approved on the following terms:

Cash Salary	$18,000	
Housing	7,200	(minimum)
Utilities	3,000	
Annuity	3,660	
Social Security (full)	3,600	
Major Medical	2,622	
Dental Insurance	468	
Automobile Allowance	1,800	
Church will furnish automobile		
Education/Book Allowance	750	
Four weeks vacation		
Two weeks study leave		
All moving costs.		

5. That the Rev. Robert E. Johnston be approved as Parish Associate at Bethel Church in accordance with the Book of Order reference G 14.0515, effective July 1, 1986.

6. That the call of the Rev. C. Owen Carriker as associate pastor at Mallard Creek Church be approved on the following terms; and that he be approved for membership in the Presbytery pending a successful outcome of his examination. Terms are:

Salary	$15,900
Housing Allowance	6,000
Utility Allowance	1,500
Annuity	2,808
Medical Insurance	2,622
Car Allowance	2,800
Continuing Education	350
All moving costs	
Two weeks study leave	
Four weeks vacation.	

7. That the call of the Rev. Becky Brumfield as associate pastor to the Albemarle Road Church be approved on the following terms; and that she be approved for membership in the Presbytery pending a successful outcome of her examination.

Terms are:

Salary	$14,044
Housing Allowance	6,000
Utility Allowance	1,800
Major Medical	1,037
Annuity	2,405
Car Allowance	2,800
Continuing Education	350
Four weeks vacation	
Two weeks study leave	
All moving costs.	

8. That the Rev. Robert J. McMullen, Jr. be granted at his own request honorable retirement, effective October 1, 1986.

9. That the call of the Rev. Charles C. Williamson to the Monroe First Church be approved on the following terms; and that he be approved for membership in the Presbytery pending a successful outcome of his examination. Terms are:

Salary	$23,498
Housing Allowance	8,000
Annuity	3,780
Major Medical	2,622
Auto Allowance	4,000
Utilities	2,500
Continuing Education	600
Four weeks vacation	
Two weeks study leave	
All moving costs.	

10. That the call of the Rev. Robert Palmer Trice, II as associate pastor of Forest Hill Church be approved on the following terms; and that he be approved for membership in the Presbytery pending a successful outcome of his examination. Terms are:

Salary	$14,500
Housing Allowance	8,400
Utilities	2,300
Annuity	2,748
Medical Insurance	2,560
Social Security	1,300
Auto/Travel	3,000
Continuing Education	500
Book Allowance	200
Four weeks vacation	
Two weeks study leave.	

11. That the Rev. Robert E. Cogswell be granted at his own request honorable retirement, effective October 1, 1986.

12. That churches paying above the minimum terms be encouraged to grant their ministers and Christian Educators at least a 4% increase in 1987.

13. That the minimum terms as to salary be increased by 4% in all categories of years served for 1987 so that the minimum salary scale shall be as follows:

No. Years Service	**Minimum**	**Years**	**Minimum**	**Years**	**Minimum**
0 - 2	14,606	8	16,359	14	17,526
3	14,898	9	16,651	15	17,672
4	15,190	10	16,944	16	17,817
5	15,482	11	17,089	17	17,963
6	15,775	12	17,235	18	18,108
7	16,067	13	17,380	19	18,254
				20	18,400

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

1. Further Recommendations:

    (1) That the Rev. Robert S. Hough be appointed Moderator of Session, approved as Interim Supply, of the McGee Church, for six months, beginning October 1, 1986.

    (2) That the Stated Clerk be authorized to send a letter of transfer for the Rev. Robert O. Freeman to Concord Presbytery, effective October 1, 1986.

    (3) That the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Joel M. Long and the Mulberry Church be dissolved, pending congregational approval effective September 30, 1986, and that the terms of the call of the Sharon Church to the Rev. Joel M. Long as pastor be approved as follows:

Cash Salary	$28,000
Use of Manse	8,000
Utilities Allowance	2,000
Automobile Allowance	4,200
Medical Insurance	2,750
Moving Costs	2,500
Study Leave	650
FICA	4,212
Four Weeks Vacation	
Two Weeks Study Leave	

    (4) That the Rev. Clyde O. Robinson be approved as Parish Associate at Steele Creek Church in accordance with the Book of Order reference G 14.0515, effective October 1, 1986.

2. That the Rev. Filbert L. Moore, Jr. be appointed Moderator of Session of the Quail Hollow Church, for the period of his interim beginning Sept. 1, 1986.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Martha Jane Raedels.

Your nominating committee has met five times since the May stated meeting of Presbytery in order to prepare this report. The report consists of two parts:

1. Information about representation on the committees;

2. Nominations to Presbytery Committees for the Class of 1989.

Information about representation.

The Nominating Committee has taken seriously the principle of representation as expressed in the Book of Order, and has studied carefully the May, 1986 report to Presbytery from the Committee on Representation.

In addition to our efforts to provide inclusiveness with regard to racial ethnic groups, different ages and both sexes, the committee has also tried to include as many churches as possible in the committee structure.

The Nominating Committee will continue to try to present nominees who insure improved representation in the future. Particularly, the committee notes that when church sessions elect more female elders, then more women will be available to serve on the committees that require elder representatives.

Nominations.

The nominating committee presents the names of the following people to serve on Committees of Presbytery:

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Nancy Norelli (Myers Park) to be chairperson
Nominating Committee
1989—T. L. Odom (Pleasant Hill)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Neil McMillan (Selwyn Avenue) class of 1987, to be chairperson

Ministers
1989—Robert M. Jack
1989—G. Wallace Johnson

Elders
1989—John Crawford (South Tryon)
1989—Bessie Parham (Westminster)

PRE-ORDINATION AND EXAMINATIONS

Fred Holder (Amity), class of 1987, to be chairperson

Ministers
1989—Scott Lindsay
(Chaplain Pres. Hospital)
1989—Roger Durham (Stephenson)
1989—Dan Lewis (St. Andrews)

Elders
1989—Bettie Linker (Benton Heights)
1989—Peg Ranson (Myers Park)
1989—Don Weaver (Amity)

Tim Roach to replace Mac Turnage as Reader

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Ken P. Craig (Mallard Creek), class of 1988, to be chairperson

Ministers
1989—Fred Holbrook (Amity)
1989—Fred McAlister (Third)

Elders
1989—Sallye Campbell (Christ)
1989—Charles Alley (Sharon)

CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING

Vernon Dodd, (Siler), to be chairperson

Minister
1989—C. Frank Jacks (Waxhaw)

Elder
1989—Patty Turner (Matthews)

EVALUATION AND REVIEW

Bob Burnett, (Williams Memorial), Class of 1987, to be chairperson

Ministers
1989—Jeff Chadwick
(Altan — Bethany)

Elders
1989—Ann Bishop (Caldwell Memorial)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Forrest Palmer (Sardis), class of 1988, to be chairperson

Church Professionals
1988—Eubank Taylor (Charlotte First)
1989—Brant Baker (Philadelphia)
1989—Debbie Sluder (Charlotte First)
1989—Carol Griffith (Sugaw Creek)

Lay Members
1989—Elizabeth Stone (Quail Hollow)
1989—Barbara Berryhill (Albemarle Road)
1989—Annie Cassells (Seigle Avenue)

OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Ken Woodard, (Newell), Class of 1988, to be chairperson

Ministers
1989—Joel Long (Mulberry)

Lay Members
1989—Robert Remsburg (Locust)

LAKE NORMAN PROPERTY

Church Professionals
1989—Carlita Hunter (Bethel)

Layperson
1989—Irwin Brawley (Davidson College)

INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES

Victor Wilson, Class of 1988, to be chairperson

Ministers

1989—Deneise D. Rankin
(Chaplain, Queens College)

Lay Members

1989—Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
1989—John Baker (Sugaw Creek)

PLANNING

Fred Horner, (Covenant), Class of 1987, to be chairperson

Ministers

1989—Harriet Durham (Stephenson)
1989—John Kuykendall (Davidson)

Lay Members

1989—Linda Shrum (Mulberry)
1989—John Offerdahl (Covenant)

CHURCH ASSISTANCE

Vic Varkonyi, (East), Class of 1987, to be chairperson

Ministers

1989—Larry Pittman (Turner)
1989—Thomas P. Sweets (Westminster)
1987—Mark Scott (Norwood)

Lay Members

1989—Lang Ligon (Forest Hill)
1989—Martha McCall (Thomasboro)

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

Steve Caddell (First), Class of 1988, to be chairperson

Ministers

1989—Don Fortson (Forest Hill)
1989—Bryant Harris (Third)
1989—R. Z. Thomas

Lay Members

1989—Mary Lou Lindsay (Myers Park)
1989—Tom Kiser (Amity)
1989—Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

David Chadwick (Forest Hill), Class of 1987, to be chairperson

Ministers

1989—Jeff Kesterson (Thomasboro)

Lay Members

1989—Linda Stowe (South Tryon)

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Pender McElroy (Charlotte First), Class of 1988, to be chairperson

Ministers

1989—Clyde Robinson (GAMB)
1989—Ed Wilson (Indian Trail)

Lay Members

1989—Blair Cathey (Paw Creek)

HUNGER ACTION

Anne McQuiston, Class of 1987, to be chairperson

Professionals

1989—James Logan (South Tryon)

Lay Members

1989—Dot Camp (Steele Creek)
1989—Al Plyler (Benton Heights)

Liaison with Synod Committee — Joseph C. McCutchen (Central Steele Creek)

PEACEMAKING

Guyla Vardell, (Trinity), Class of 1988, to be chairperson

Church Professionals

1989—Martha Jane Readels (Sharon)
1987—Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek)

Lay Member

1989—Martha Whitfield (Avondale)

NOMINATING (Exempted committee, to be elected by Presbytery)
Martha Jane Raedels, to be chairperson

Nominating (Continued)

Minister
1989—James H. Logan, Jr.

Laywoman
1989—Hildreth Luna (Robinson)

Laymen
1989—Robert Holshouser (Derita)
1989—G. B. Carrier (St. Giles)

(The Book of Order requires one-third ministers; one-third laywomen; one-third laymen. Two laymen are rotating off the committee along with one laywoman.)

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

Gerry Jones, (Myers Park), Class of 1987, to be chairperson

Minister
1989—Bill McCutchen (Hickory Grove)

Lay Member
1989—Robert G. Fox (Sugaw Creek)

INTERPRETATION

Bill Wood, (Charlotte First), Class of 1987, to be chairperson

Minister
1989—Charles Helms (PFLC)

Lay Member
1989—Debbie Sigmon (Sharon)

WORSHIP

Sam Poore (Westover Hills), Class of 1988, to be chairperson

Minister
1989—Jane Brawley (Charlotte First)

Lay Member
1989—Leon McKusick (Robinson)

WOMEN'S CONCERNS

Mary Jo Clark (Davidson College), Class of 1987, to be chairperson

Ministers
1987—Dan Lewis
1988—Pinky Bender
1988—Mac Turnage
1989—Alice A. Johnson

Lay Members
1987—Mary Jo Clark (Davidson College)
1987—Teresa Lynn McNair (South Tryon)
1988—Lillian Williamson (Mulberry)
1989—Danny Martin (Smallwood)
1989—Missy Kuykendall (Davidson College)

Presbytery's Representatives to Cooperative Christian Ministry Committee (UNCC)

Anne Turnage, to be chairperson

Minister
1989—Robert J. McMullen, Jr.

Lay Members
1989—Robert W. McMurray (Hopewell)
1989—Janis Shirley (Robinson)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors
The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.
1989—Marjorie Lawrence (Covenant)

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors
Presbyterian Family Life Center
1989—Eric Jonas (Covenant)

Committee on Representation

David Grier (Smallwood), to be chairperson

Lay Members
1989—Song Kim (Myers Park)
1989—Virginia Gilmore (Mulberry)
1989—Lois Summerville (Covenant)

The following were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee: Martha Jane Raedels, Chairperson; Jim Logan, Hildreth Luna, Robert Holshouser, G. B. Carrier.

Robert F. Stokes, Elder at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C. was nominated as Moderator-Nominee for the December Meeting of Presbytery.

The recess was followed by the special order of the day, a report on the Haiti Project from Doug Oldenburg. The governing body heard a report from the on-site Director, Bernard Etheart, and viewed a video-tape of the project's history and effect.

Robert O. Freeman reported for the Worship Committee. The governing body heard a report from Bob Stigall and Betty Peek on the new denominational hymnbook. Both serve on the National Committee on the Hymnbook. The governing body was alerted to a workshop on the new hymnbook to be held at Covenant Church on November 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

The Presbytery was then led in a worship service which was designed to heighten awareness of material which may be included in the new hymnbook.

The preacher was the Rev. David Partington, member of Concord Presbytery, also a member of the Hymnbook Committee.

Memorials were presented as follows: to Finley M. Grissett, Jr. by Robert J. McMullen, Jr., and to Marcus B. Prince, Jr. by Robert E. Burnett. Both Memorials were adopted by Presbytery.

IN MEMORIAM
THE REVEREND FINLEY McCORVEY GRISSETT, JR.
OCTOBER 9, 1920 — JULY 25, 1986

The Reverend Finley McCorvey Grissett, Jr. was born October 9, 1920, in Paris France of missionary parents. He grew up in French West Cameroon and then came to the United States to attend the College of Wooster in Ohio. After service in the Army in World War II, he completed his degree in engineering at the University of Cincinnati.

While working as an engineer at Los Alamos, New Mexico, he married Clara Morrison. He then accepted the call to the ministry, graduating from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1953 with honors. He was ordained by East Alabama Presbytery and served the Millbrook Church.

In 1957 he accepted the call of the Franklin Church in Salisbury, North Carolina, which he served for 16 years. In that time the church grew from being a mission church to being a self-supporting church with a benevolence program. He was active on Presbytery and Synod committees, was moderator of Concord Presbytery, and led a Youth Caravan to Mexico. Finley was also active in the community as a Scout Leader, as a member of the Ministerial Association, as organizer of joint services with other churches and as organizer of Mission Conferences.

In 1973 Finley came to McQuay Church in this Presbytery, a church going through a difficult time in its history. He is remembered for his faithfulness to his calling, his dependability in carrying out his responsibilities. He had an inquiring mind and up to the very end was seeking more spiritual truth and spiritual reality. He had the gift of asking searching questions, making one re-think cherished beliefs and thus grow spiritually with him.

Finley is remembered in this Presbytery for his excellent work as coordinator of the Mission Conference held in January of every year. The administration of it with all the scheduling and cross-referencing and timing was incredibly well done.

World Missions was his first love. We reqret that the Lord chose to take Finley from us during this time of happy retirement, but it was fitting that his death came during the World Mission Conference at Montreat and that a missionary doctor attended him in his last moments.

His wife Clara preceded him in death in 1982. In 1984 he married Peggy McGarity who survives him, as does his son Finley David and his grandson Jonathan.

> "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord . . . that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." (Revelation 14:13)

IN MEMORIAM
MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR.
AUGUST 24, 1902 — AUGUST 24, 1986

The Reverend Marcus Brown Prince, Jr. was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, a son of Marcus Brown and Laura Lewis Prince. He graduated from Presbyterian College in 1923 and married Mary Elizabeth Nash of Lincolnton, Georgia on October 11, 1924. Their marriage was later blessed with two children, Marcus Brown III and Laura Sims, and six grandchildren. Mr. Prince worked as a biology and chemistry teacher, and then as a school principal before going to Columbia Theological Seminary.

After his ordination in 1929 he served a group of small Anson County churches — in Marshville, Peachland, Polkton and New Salem — for three years before he was called to Williams Memorial, then a small church in Mecklenburg County. He was the faithful pastor of Williams Memorial for forty years — the longest pastorate ever held in Mecklenburg Presbytery. During that time the congregation grew into a close knit family of over 400 members; and three sons of the church were called into the ministry including Marcus Prince III, Arthur Beard and Bill Dotger, all of whom became ministers in this Presbytery. One of the many marriages he performed over the years was that of our Executive Presbyter, Bob James, and his wife, Nancy. Mr. Prince was affectionately thought of as "minister, counselor, teacher, doctor and friend" by the many who knew him, and was so involved in community affairs that he was known as the "the Prince of Beatties Ford Road". For his work in scouting, he earned the Silver Beaver Award; and he was past master of Long Creek Masonic Lodge No. 205.

He also served faithfully as a Presbyter of Mecklenburg Presbytery in which he was moderator several times, as well as having been on most of its committees. After his retirement from Williams Memorial at the age of seventy he continued to serve as a supply preacher in several different churches throughout the Presbytery for over ten years.

Mr. Prince had many personal interests. He read the Bible through many times and tried to read it in a different version each time. His hobbies were gardening, bee-keeping, fishing and photography all of which he did with great zeal and enjoyment. In fact, he was often asked to give lectures on bees and bee-keeping.

His keen mind, warm heart, good sense of humor and selfless concern for others will long be remembered by all those who knew him. By his exemplary life he has truly left a rich heritage of encouragement and challenge.

"Servant of God, well done.
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

Servant of God, well done.
Thy glorious warfare past;
The batte's fought, the race is won
And thou art crowned at last."

The report of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee was given by Fred C. Holder. The Governing Body divided to hear sermons preached by candidates for the ministry, Becky L. Brumfield and Robert Palmer Trice, II. The Presbytery reassembled and voted to sustain the sermons of both candidates. The Presbytery also voted to sustain the examination, led by Tim Roach, of both candidates with regard to their Christian experience, their knowledge in the areas of theology, Bible, polity, and worship and sacraments. Their examination as a whole was approved.

Two ministers for transfer, Owen Carriker to Mallard Creek and Charles Williamson to Monroe First, were presented by Roy Coker. Their examination on personal experience, Bible, worship and polity were sustained.

Bob McMullen presented candidates for care, Clayton Owen Barnes and William Curry Heard. Both spoke of their religious pilgrimage and sense of calling and were approved by the Presbytery. There followed a brief service of worship with prayer by J. Ed Wayland, and a charge delivered by S. Don Fortson.

The report of the Church Assistance Committee was brought by Clyde O. Robinson. The following recommendation was adopted:

THE CHURCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY APPROVAL OF THE SOUTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S REQUEST OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR A LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF $20,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE CHURCH BUILDING WITH NEW WINDOWS, A NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM AND PAINTING.

Charles Kirkpatrick reported on behalf of the Church Officer Training Committee that a training event will be held on January 10, 1987. John Anderson will be the speaker.

Guyla Vardell presented the Peacemaking Committee report. A certificate of commendation for commitment to peacemaking was awarded to the South Tryon Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Vardell reported that the Peacemaking Committee had sponsored an education event with the Rev. Gordon Webster, Peace Associate in the Middle East, for the Presbyterian Church (USA). Mrs. Vardell also reported on the Peacemaking Conference to be held in Montreat, Sept. 9 — Oct. 2. The theme of the Montreat Conference is "The Beast and The Dove". Julia Maulden spoke on her experience as a witness for peace in Nicaragua.

A report of the Commissioners to the 198th General Assembly in Minneapolis was given by Chairperson Bettie Linker.

The report of Presbytery's Council was given by its chair, Neil M. McMillan. The report was adopted as amended.

For The Information of Presbytery:

1. Concurred with New Church Development Committee's recommendation to Presbytery that the committee be allowed to purchase two parcels of land--one on existing Providence Road West and the other near Mint Hill. The placing of binders was also approved.
2. Our Executive Presbyter reported on the visit by a representative group to Chicago to make a two hour presentation before the Assembly's Relocation Committee, and expressed the hope that the committee will visit Charlotte as one of three potential locations for denominational headquarters.
3. Concurred with the Evangelism Task Force's recommendation to Presbytery to establish a permanent Committee on Evangelism of fifteen persons by January 1, 1987.
4. Concurred with the Refugee Subcommittee's recommendation to Presbytery that a special offering be received by congregations on November 2, 1986, to aid smaller churches for resettling refugees and for emergencies.
5. Concurred with the Peacemaking Committee's recommendation to Presbytery that a Peacemaking Offering be received on the first Sunday in October--one fourth to be used by the local congregation, one fourth by the Presbytery, and one half by the Synod and General Assembly.
6. Concurred with International Missions Committee's request to Presbytery that membership of that committee be expanded from the present six to twelve.
7. Approved leaders for special events and programs sponsored by the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
8. Approved leaders for the September 14, 1986, Christian Education event, "Potpourri of Learning".
9. Approved recommendation of the Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee to raise user fees at the Lake Norman property to $.50 per day per person, and $1.00 per person overnight.

10. Appointed representatives to negotiate the contract for use of Camp Grier to include the following: Jocelyn Hill, Marsha Ghent, William McLean, Neil McMillan, Jean Johnston, and Robert J. James.

11. Approved final planning design for a minister pulpit exchange for October 12, 1986, throughout Mecklenburg Presbytery with each minister preaching a sermon on Stewardship.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hear from Charles Kirkpatrick, chairperson of the Evangelism Task Force, concerning a proposed change in the Manual of Presbytery to establish an Evangelism Committee (See # 3 above), and that this proposal be approved.

2. That Presbytery hear from David Chadwick, chairperson of the International Missions Committee concerning a proposed change in the Manual of Presbytery to expand the membership of the committee (See #6 above), and that this proposal be approved.

3. That Presbytery hear from Craig Butler, chairperson of the Visitation Task Force, with a final report on the work of the Task Force, and that Presbytery express deep appreciation to Craig and the members of the Task Force for the significant work they have accomplished.

4. That Presbytery authorize Council to develop recommendations to Presbytery regarding a program which will address the needs of the smaller church, ie. congregations of 200 members or less, and, further, that Presbytery strongly request each Presbytery Committee to give special attention to the smaller church.

5. That Presbytery hear from Bill McLean, chairperson of the Budget and Finance Committee, concerning budgeting plans for the Presbytery.

6. That Presbytery approve placing on the market for sale for the appraised value the property in the vicinity of Albemarle, since the Session of the Albemarle Church has indicated that they see no immediate or future need for that piece of property owned by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

7. That the Executive Presbyter, Robert J. James, be appointed as second representative to the Synod Boundaries Committee.

THE NEED FOR A PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM IN MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS the 195th General Assembly (1983) asked a special Committee for Evangelism and Church Growth to develop a Five Year Plan of Evangelism, and the 196th General Assembly (1984) approved the report of that Committee, adopting its recommendation declaring a special emphasis on evangelism and church growth for 1984-1987;

AND WHEREAS there is a need to reverse the trend of declining local church membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery in a time when our area's population continues rapid growth;

AND WHEREAS there exists a need to recapture evangelism, renewal and church growth for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.);

AND WHEREAS Mecklenburg Presbytery needs to be on the cutting edge, taking a lead in this high priority of our reunited denomination just as we have taken the lead in other areas in the past;

AND WHEREAS our lack of emphasis is shown in our committee structure and financial resourcing;

AND WHEREAS Mecklenburg Presbytery originally directed the Task Force on Evangelism to report within five years as to the wisdom of the establishment of a Permanent Committee on Evangelism;

THEREFORE, Presbytery's Task Force on Evangelism now recommends:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery form a Permanent Committee on Evangelism in the division of the Mission of Presbytery to be made up of fifteen persons in three classes of five each representing the diversity of theological positions, church sizes, geographic locations, social/cultural backgrounds, etc., and provide adequate funding for same in the budget. That this be presented for approval at the September meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to take office on January 1, 1987.

   AND that the Nominating Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery be requested to have available for nomination and approval the names of the members of this committee and assignments to their classes, at the December Meeting of Presbytery.

2. Charge the Permanent Committee on Evangelism to accomplish the following:
   - A. Study the NEW AGE DAWNING five year plan for evangelism in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), finding ways in which its goal and emphasis can best be facilitated and implemented in the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery;
   - B. Seek to recognize the theological, social and racial diversity within the reformed community of Mecklenburg Presbytery;
   - C. Promote the theological basis for evangelism, renewal and church growth;
   - D. Establish goals;
   - E. Develop an awareness of the need for evangelism, renewal and church growth in local churches;
   - F. Gather resources from around the denomination for the Resource Center in these fields;
   - G. Intensify the provision of training opportunities for ministers, DCEs, officers and other interested laypersons in evangelism, renewal and church growth;
   - H. Train consultants in evangelism in cooperation with the PCUSA Evangelism Consultants Service;
   - I. Establish means of implementing in local churches the best in study material and AV resources, plans and programs for evangelism, renewal and church growth developed by our denominational agencies and by our seminary communities;
   - J. Work with the many talented persons within our own Presbytery to develop new and creative means for evangelism, renewal and church growth which we can share with others in our denomination.

Sandra Martin, Chairperson of the Christian Education Committee, brought the committee's report which consisted of announcements about up-coming educational events. The report was received as information.

The report of the Planning Committee concerning the relocation of Forest Hill Church was given by Fred R. Horner. The report was adopted as follows:

Recommendation:

The Planning Committee moves that Mecklenburg Presbytery concur with the request of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church to relocate from its present site at 1040 Woodlawn Road to 7224 Park Road.

Rationale:

1. Size and growth of the congregation
2. Limitations of the 1040 Woodlawn Road site
3. Options explored for relocation
4. Advantages and disadvantages of the proposed site at 7224 Park Road
5. Procedures used regarding
   a. Rezoning
   b. Financing

I. Introduction

A. **Charge to the Planning Committee.** On February 21, 1986 the Presbytery Executive, Associate Presbytery Executive, Council Chairman, New Church Development Committee Chairman, Planning Committee Chairman, and an attorney met with the minister and representatives of the Forest Hill Church to hear of that session's desire to relocate that church. After hearing that the Forest Hill Church had submitted an offer of five million dollars for the property owned by PTL, Inc., located at 7224 Park Road, and that offer had been accepted by the PTL Board of Directors, subject to a 45 day feasibility study, the Presbytery Council Chairman requested that the Planning Committee assume responsibility to determine if this proposed move was in the best interests of the presbytery and of the Forest Hill Church.

B. **Precedents in Mecklenburg Presbytery for the relocation of Churches.** The Planning Committee soon learned there were no clear precedents for the relocation of churches within the bounds of presbytery. In 1955 Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church moved to its present site on Central Avenue to become the Third Presbyterian Chruch. In 1968 the Pineville Presbyterian Church was moved to 8801 Park Road to become the Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church. Presbytery records appear to be somewhat sketchy regarding guidelines to determine the feasibility and propriety of such moves. In previous generations Mecklenburg Presbytery saw no apparent hindrances to locate churches in close proximity. Thus, Covenant Church and Myers Park Church are one and one-tenth miles apart; Westminster Church is less than one mile from Myers Park Church; only one mile separates Selwyn Avenue Church from Avondale Church . . . and the list goes on throughout the Charlotte metropolitan area. There was a strategy, thought valid years ago, that to ensure growth of churches, they should be fairly close together and some of them should virtually ring the city. A look at a pin dot map of Charlotte verifies that strategy.

C. **Procedures of the Planning Committee.** It is one thing to consider organizing a church in proximity to others; it is something else again to transplant a thriving congregation such as Forest Hill near other existing Presbyterian churches. The Planning Committee discovered that if the Forest Hill Church were given permission to relocate on Park Road that it would be approximately one and one-tenth miles from Quail Hollow Church; one and sixth-tenth miles from St. Giles Church; and two miles from the Sharon Church.

With these concerns in mind, the Planning Committee took initiative to invite the sessions of the three churches affected by this proposed relocation to meet with the minister and members of the Forest Hill session. At this April 17 meeting held at Covenant Church, explanations were offered for the proposed move and forthright questions were asked and comments made. Elders from the Quail Hollow and Sharon sessions voiced concerns that their churches appeared to be particularly vulnerable by the proposed move, since both of these congregations had committees which were searching for ministers. With these concerns in mind, representatives from the Committee on Ministry and Planning Committee met with the Quail Hollow Session on May 8, and with the Sharon Session on May 15. The Planning Committee agreed to keep these sessions apprised of any progress in the proposed relocation of the Forest Hill Church, with opportunity to respond. The Committee on Ministry offered its continued assistance and support to help the respective search committees seek the most capable minister or interim minister to lead the Sharon Church and Quail Hollow Church.

It appeared that after these meetings were held, members of the two sessions saw no serious impediments to the life and work of their congregations if the Forest Hill Church were to relocate on Park Road. Members of the St. Giles Session spoke affirmatively of the proposed move; no meeting with the St. Giles Session by the Planning Committee was requested.

II. **Recommendation of the Planning Committee.** In light of the procedure just outlined,

A. THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MOVES THAT MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY CONCUR WITH THE REQUEST OF THE FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO RELOCATE FROM ITS PRESENT SITE AT 1040 WOODLAWN ROAD TO 7224 PARK ROAD.

B. **Rationale for the Recommendation.**

1. **Size and growth of the congregation.** Five years ago the Forest Hill congregation numbered 350; now it is 1,000 plus. Due to this impressive growth, three Sunday morning worship services and two church schools have been instituted. An estimated 900-1,000 persons attend the worship services each week. People who are attracted to the Forest Hill Church live not only within the immediate area, but come from various parts of the greater Charlotte area.

2. **Limitations of the 1040 Woodlawn Road site.** With virtually every classroom utilized and three worship services offered, the session explored ways to renovate and add to existing facilities. Given the distinctive A-frame architecture of the sanctuary, it appeared not to be feasible to modify that structure. For some two million dollars additional classrooms and fellowship facilities could be constructed; however, more parking spaces could not be allocated. The church sits on a 6.27 acre site that in places slopes steeply, and a creek runs through the property.

3. **Options explored for relocation.** Ruling out any drastic changes to the 1040 Woodlawn Road property, the Forest Hill Session then examined undeveloped land on which the congregation could build new facilities. These properties, located in Southeast Charlotte, proved to be prohibitively expensive. Also, it was judged to be too great a distance from the core membership of the congregation.

4. **Advantages and disadvantages of the proposed site at 7224 Park Road.** The minister and session were informed that the property owned by PTL, Inc. on Park Road was silently on the market. Inquiries were made, confirmation was obtained, visits to the property were arranged, and an offer for the purchase of the property and building was made to the PTL Board of Directors. This property of twenty-five acres, located in the Huntingtown Farms area, consists of a building used for televising programs, mansion, two houses and two buildings. It is envisioned that the facility used for television can be renovated to serve as a sanctuary and that some of the other buildings can be modified to serve as church school classrooms, offices and gatherings for the congregation. Adequate space is available for off-street parking. Certainly, it would appear that this property would meet the growing needs of the Forest Hill congregation and alleviate the present overcrowding and inadequate space.

Two possible liabilities have been cited for this proposed move. One is the possible void that would occur in the area that surrounds the present location of the church at 1040 Woodlawn Road. It has been pointed out that for members who live in close proximity to the present church site, it will be four miles to the proposed new location.

A second possible liability pertains to the Park Road property. Given the retaining wall which fronts on Park Road and the lie of the buildings on the property, it would not be readily apparent that this is the location of a church.

5. **Procedures used regarding**

a. **Rezoning.** When serious negotiations began for the purchase of the Park Road property, the Forest Hill session learned that this property was zoned R-12, restricted use for television production. A request for the property to be rezoned to R-I, residential-institution, was submitted to the Mecklenburg County Zoning Commission.

Initiatives were taken by the minister and session members to meet with residents of the Huntingtown Farms Home Owners Association to explain the proposed use of the Park Road property. The association gave its endorsement for such a use.

The rezoning request was approved by the Zoning Commission and the City Council.

b. **Financing.** One of the most formidable obstacles encountered in pursuing the possible purchase of the property was financing. Several alternatives and options were explored in order to secure funding of $5,800,000 for acquisition of property, buildings and renovation. Lenders of this amount are First Citizens Bank ($3,000,000), PTL second mortgage ($2,500,000), and church building fund ($300,000). It is anticipated that the debt would be retired by the issuing of bonds through Messner, Martin and Roberts ($4,250,00), a PTL second mortgage ($1,000,000) and a First Citizens Bank loan ($500,000).

A debt and interest schedule has been projected through 1996, predicted on an increase of membership of 100 giving units per year for each of the 11 years, beginning with this year. During each of the previous three years approximately 100 giving units have united with the church. The debt will be partially repaid from a capital funds campaign designed to raise $1,800,000 over the next three years. Proceeds from the anticipated sale of the 1040 Woodlawn Road property are not included in the projected income to offset the indebtedness.

After the minister and members of the Forest Hill session presented this financial information to the Presbytery Executive, Associate Presbytery Executive, Council member and Planning Committee Chairman, these financial data were submitted to a financial officer who indicated the sources of funding and method of repayment were prudent and sound.

III. **Responses from Session on Behalf of Congregations Affected by the Proposed Move of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.** As developments of the proposed move by the Forest Hill Church became known to the Planning Committee, this information in turn was conveyed to the minister and/or clerks of session of Quail Hollow, St. Giles and Sharon churches. In letters dated September 9, these sessions were informed of the motion and rationale to be presented by the Planning Committee at this meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery. These sessions were invited to indicate affirmation of or objective to the motion. This resolution was adopted by the Quail Hollow Session on September 14: "Quail Hollow's Session wishes it be known that it supports the motion to allow Forest Hill's relocation to the Park Road facilities. It also wishes the staff and congregation of Forest Hill Godspeed in the continued vital ministry it has demonstrated in this community, and that the Lord will continue to bless its work in His name."

After following procedures it deemed appropriate, the Planning Committee believes that the proposed move of the Forest Hill Church to the Park Road site is in the best interest of the presbytery and in the best interest of that congregation.

Recommendation:

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MOVES THAT MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY CONCUR WITH THE REQUEST OF THE FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO RELOCATE FROM ITS PRESENT SITE AT 1040 WOODLAWN ROAD TO 7224 PARK ROAD.

The report of the New Church Development Committee was brought by Billy S. Howell, Jr. The Presbytery adopted the following recommendation concerning establishment of the Korean First Presbyterian Church.

There are two matters which we have to report to the Presbytery at this time. The first deals with the organization of a Korean Congregation. The second deals with the purchase of property for a new church on West Providence Road. These matters will be dealt with in two separate sections of this report. Our motions will be highlighted for easy identification.

A) Late in the summer of 1985, the New Church Development Committee was approached by a group of Koreans who desired to work with Mecklenburg Presbytery in order to establish a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation. The Committee was convinced it would be a good project to undertake and last Fall Presbytery voted to allow us to begin the work necessary. The Korean group has been meeting at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian for worship and other activities for over a year now. During this time, the New Church Development Committee has worked carefully with the group, providing aid and supervision. We worked with the group in selecting a development pastor and were fortunate in securing the Rev. Mr. Moo Chang Kang who began his work in February. During this time the Korean Fellowship has grown from approximately 30 members to something over 50 in regular attendance at worship.

The New Church Development Committee has received a petition from the leaders of the Korean Fellowship which informs us that a petition from the membership of the Korean Fellowship will be in hand at the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on the 23rd of September asking that they be organized as a Presbyterian Church to serve the Korean population of the Charlotte area. The suggested date for this organization is November 9th, 1986 at 5:00 p.m. at the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. With confidence in the future growth, witness and service among the Korean population of Charlotte, The New Church Development Committee moves:

1) that the Presbytery appoint the following Commission to effect the organization of The Korean Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of Charlotte:

Ministers: Billy S. Howell, Jr., Chairman, William H. Tiemann, Joel M. Long, Neil M. McMillan, Chang W. Choi (Atlanta Presbytery) to preach.

Elders: Leslie Jenkins, Covenant; Pender McElroy, Charlotte, First; Katy Shoemaker, Selwyn Ave.

The New Church Development Committee, is aware of the cultural differences between the Korean Population of Charlotte and the rest of us. These differences come into play in the organization of the new congregation in two areas; the desire of the Korean Fellowship at this time not to have the rotation system of officers and not to elect women as Elders. They have promised to work diligently to come into conformity on both these matters and to bring before you in December, when they are an organized congregation of the Presbytery, on their own behalf a petition for exemption on these matters, therefore the New Church Development Committee moves:

2) that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg grant the Commission elected to effect the organization of the Korean Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) permission to organize the congregation temporarily exempt from the provisions of G-14.0201 of the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as permitted under G-14.0202.

B) Mecklenburg Presbytery has been fortunate in a number of ways. One of these is the fact that Charlotte, a growing major metropolitan area, has been surrounded by a ring of old established country churches. These churches have been able and willing to absorb much, if not all, of the growth as they moved from country congregations to suburban and then urban congregations. This has allowed the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to avoid the problems of some other urban areas in establishing new congregations. We have not felt it necessary to establish new congregations since six years ago the Good Shepherd Church was established.

At the same time, we have been sensitive to and aware of the growth of the area and the coming need for the development of new congregations. Witness to this is the Haiti/New Church Development Fund established a number of years ago and the authorization of the calling of a New Church Development Pastor for the Mint Hill area by Presbytery last year.

Your New Church Development Committee has tried to be true to this vision and foresight. We are in the process of calling a pastor for the development of a new congregation in the Mint Hill area. We have held five hearings in Mecklenburg County with congregations in various areas of the County to see what the needs were and are. Four of these hearings indicate to us that we must move in these areas toward at least the purchase of property. These areas are the Mint Hill/Matthews area, the area South of Highway 51 and West of Providence Road, the Harris Blvd./Cheshire Rd. area, and the area West of I-77 and North of Hopewell Church and South of Bethel Church.

We are diligently trying to secure property for a proposed congregation in the Mint Hill/Matthews area. So far we have not been able to secure a desirable piece of property for that area. We had anticipated being able to make a proposal to Presbytery regarding property in that area at this meeting of Presbytery. We are not prepared to do so, however.

We have been lucky enough to secure, with the concurrence of Presbytery Council, an option on what we think will be an ideal piece of property on Providence Road West. It is approximately 10 acres in size and has a large and spacious house which most who see think would make a marvelous place in which to begin a new congregation. The main level has a 24 by 24 living room, a spacious kitchen through which there would be a good flow of traffic, a dining room which opens into the living room, a breakfast area and a small sitting area as well as a ample study and two bedrooms and baths. The second floor has two bedrooms and a bath, a large play room and a storage area which could be used for a crib room with ease. The bottom level of the house has three over sized garages and a large work room as well as a utility room.

While the total price of $552,500.00 may be shocking at first, when you begin to see what we will have with this purchase it makes more and more sense. Not only do we have almost 10 acres with assurance of access to Rea Rd. and Providence Rd. West as it is realigned, we have very good frontage on Providence Rd. West now. It is a fast growing area. We have an adequate drive way, well and septic tank as well as a very nice building. We feel if we were able to find adequate land and have to provide a building of similar quality and size as well as all of the other things involved in such a situation, we would end up paying in the neighborhood of an additional $200,000.00

Therefore, the New Church Development Committee with the concurrence of Presbytery's Council moves:

RESOLVED, that Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby approves in principle and expresses its intention to purchase a tract of land containing 9.88 acres, located on the northerly side of Providence Road West, at 7804 Providence Road West, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, owned by Patrick Scott and Janet Scott, at a price of $552,500, to be used for the purpose of developing a new church in Mecklenburg Presbytery;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby authorizes and directs the New Church Development Committee and the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to develop a plan for funding this purchase and to report back to Presbytery on the details of such funding plan at a called meeting or at the next stated meeting.

After discussion regarding the cost of the property and a suggestion by the Elder from Sardis that the committee investigate the building code requirements for conversion of the dwelling for church purposes, the recommendation was approved.

Presbytery adopted the recommendation that the Korean Congregation be allowed to keep its charter roll open through Easter Sunday, April 19, 1987, and that this charter roll be entered into the Minutes of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its next Stated Meeting following Easter Sunday.

Charles Kirkpatrick announced on behalf of the Evangelism Task Force that an Evangelism Workshop would be held at Covenant Presbyterian on November 18 — 10:30 to 12:30. The following recommendation from the Task Force was adopted by Presbytery:

1. That the Task Force on Evangelism recommends that Mecklenburg Presbytery urge all churches to appoint a committee to work with personal evangelism in the local church and that the name of the chairperson of this committee be sent to:

Charles E. Kirkpatrick
850 Allister Dr.
Charlotte, N.C. 28212

or to: Dr. William H. Tiemann
1830 Queens Rd.
Charlotte, N.C. 28207

The Stated Clerk reported that the following commissions for installation had been appointed. The Commissions were approved.

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL BECKY L. BRUMFIELD AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF ALBEMARLE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1986 AT 11 AM

MINISTERS:
Harriet Durham, Moderator
Fred R. McAlister, Preacher
Leonard W. Topping, Charge the People
Ralph Underwood (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service) (Concord Presbytery)

ELDERS:
Forrest Palmer (Sardis), To Charge the Associate Pastor
David Berryhill (Albemarle Road)
Ovella Cochrane (Philadelphia)
Bernard Brumfield (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service) (Central Florida)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL C. OWEN CARRIKER AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MALLARD CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1986 AT 7 PM

MINISTERS:
Kenneth P. Craig, Moderator
Mac N. Turnage, Preacher
Joel Cherry, Charge the Associate Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Susan F. DeWyngaert

ELDERS:
David Beers (Sharon), Charge the People
Robert M. Wallace (Mallard Creek)
Hoyle Holland (Mallard Creek)
Robert G. Fox, Sr. (Sugaw Creek)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL JOEL M. LONG AS PASTOR OF SHARON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1986 AT 11:00 AM

MINISTERS:
Robert J. James, Moderator
Mac N. Turnage, Preacher
Martha Jane Raedels

ELDERS:
Al Faires (Selwyn Avenue), Charge the People
Bobbie Berry (Smallwood), Charge the Pastor
Bill Starnes (Sharon)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL LARRY G. PITTMAN AS PASTOR OF TURNER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MONROE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1986 - 4 PM

MINISTERS:
H. Brian Holt, Moderator
Bruce M. Powell, Preacher
Jeff L. Chadwick, Charge the Pastor

ELDERS:
Mike Keziah (Monroe First), Charge the People
Evelyn Howell (Turner), Ask Questions to Congregation in G-14.0510 and deliver Prayer of Installation

Joe Nash (Benton Heights), To Read Scripture
H. B. (Bump) Humphrey, Invocation (Albemarle Presbytery) —
To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL THOMAS P. SWEETS AS PASTOR OF WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1986 AT 11:00 AM

MINISTERS:
Robert J. James, Moderator
J. Ed Wayland, Preacher
Robert J. McMullen, Charge to Pastor

ELDERS:
Richard Carriker (Sardis)
William Brafford (Forest Hill), Charge the People
Miller Byne (Westminster)
Martin Sweets (Invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL ROBERT PALMER TRICE, II AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1986 AT 9:30 AM

MINISTERS:
David E. Chadwick, Moderator and Preacher
Victor A. Varkonyi, Charge the Associate Pastor
Bryant C. Harris

ELDERS:
Sam Cornwell (Westminster), Charge the People
Thomas N. Massey, Jr., MD (Charlotte First)
Lang Ligon (Forest Hill)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL CHARLES C. WILLIAMSON AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MONROE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1986 AT 7:30 PM

MINISTERS:
H. Brian Holt, Moderator
Stephen W. Caddell, II, Preacher
Bruce Powell, Charge the People

ELDERS:
Aaron Plyler (Benton Heights), Charge the Pastor
Fred McCallum (Monroe First)
Mrs. Ira Helms (Bethlehem)

J. Arthur Beard, Chair of the Standing Committee on Attendance gave the report for this Committee which is incorporated in these Minutes under Enrollment.

The Resolutions Committee report was presented by Marsha Ghent on behalf of the Committee. The report was adopted as follows:

As the 59th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery nears adjournment we express our gratitude to those who have planned and executed this meeting with precision and grace.

1. To Moderator Cogswell for his skill and wit and we give all good wishes for a wonderful retirement.
2. To the ministers, staff and congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, for providing a warm greeting, a beautiful and historic meeting place, and a delicious lunch.
3. We are overwhelmed with gratitude to God for the sound of water in the recently completed canal in Haiti and for the leadership in Haiti and in our Presbytery that has seen this project through.
4. To David Partington, Robert Trice and Becky Brumfield for thought-provoking and inspired sermons.
5. To all who made reports today, for their hard work and enthusiasm, and for listening and understanding.
6. We express our thankfulness to God for the life and witness of the Rev. Finley M. Grissett, and the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.

The motion was adopted to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to present them to the Council of Presbytery for review and approval.

The meeting then adjourned, at 5:53 PM, with prayer by Moderator Cogswell, to meet on Tuesday, December 2, 1986, at 9:00 AM, Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Jane Brawley
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

THE SIXTIETH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church
6740 Albemarle Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28212
December 2, 1986

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Sixtieth Stated Meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 1986, at 9:00 A.M., at Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Moderator Robert E. Cogswell. The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Gary H. Aven, Brant D. Baker, Carol T. (Pinky) Bender, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Jane F. Brawley, Becky Brumfield, Gary L. Bryant, Robert E. Burnett, Jennifer L. Burns, Percy Burns, J. Craig Butler, Charles Timothy Carriker, Owen Carriker, David E. Chadwick, I. Howard Chadwick, Jeff Chadwick, Anthony F. Cicone, R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, W. B. Harold Corkey, Ken P. Craig, O. Leighton Culler, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Deneise Deter-Rankin, Susan DeWyngaert, Vernon Dodd, Harriet Hilley Durham, Roger L. Durham, Don Fortson, George A. Grissom, Bryant Harris, Fred A. Holbrook, H. Brian Holt, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., Robert J. James, Robert M. Jack, C. Frank Jacks, Alice A. Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Moo Chang Kang, William G. Katibah, Jr., A. Merrell Keith, Allen Kemp, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, C. L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles E. S. Kraemer, John W. Kuykendall, J. Cecil Lawrence, D. Scott Lindsay, James H. Logan, Jr., Joel M. Long, R. Rod Love, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., James W. McQuiston, William A. McCutchen, Joseph C. McCutchen, D. O. McInnis, William S. McLean, Cliff H. McLeod, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Robert S. Maclin, W. C. Martinson, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Julius W. Melton, E. Thomas Miller, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., James L. Moseley, Warren G. Nance, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Douglas W. Oldenburg, A. Guy Patterson, H. Louis Patrick, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret Barnes Peery, Larry G. Pittman, Samuel F. Poore, Bruce M. Powell, Martha Jane Raedels, Robert W. Rayburn, Glenn B. Robinson, C. Mark Scott, James H. Sell, Jr., Robert D. Smith, Robert E. Smith, Allen Smyth, E. Lee Stoffel, Charles Summers, Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, R. Zach Thomas, William H. Tiemann, Leonard W. Topping, J. Ed Wayland, Palmer Trice, Mac N. Turnage, Vic A. Varkonyi, Edward C. Wilson, Victor M. Wilson, Donald K. Welsh, David E. Wilkinson, Charles C. Williamson, William P. Wood, Kenneth Woodard.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Stephen W. Caddell, II, John Campbell, Robert A. Cathey, Dan Durway, W. M. Fountain, Fred C. Holder, Deborah Kemp, Dan Lewis, J. W. Ligon, Charles E. Raynal, Tim F. Roach, Clyde O. Robinson, John E. Smylie, Fred R. Stair.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: J. R. Crawford, F. William Dotger, Frank O. duCille, Leighton Ford, T. Hartley Hall, Charles Helms, A. J. McKelway, Alphonso McLean, Thomas J. Nash, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., J. R. Taylor, John Williams, Jr.

ELDERS: Albemarle First, W. O. Jolly, Bill Anderson; Albemarle Road, Price Robinson, J. J. Mackay; Altan, Jimmie Ward; Amay James, Barbara Richards; Amity, Eleanor Penick, Lovenia Summerville; Avondale, Charles H. Favor, Timothy L. Coble; Badin, Bob Hinkle; Banks, Dan B. Kell; Benton Heights, Carlene Herrin; Bethel, Carolyn Nelson, Paul Gamble; Bethlehem, Ira H. Helms; Caldwell Memorial, E. W. Flowers; Central Steele Creek, Glenn Litaker, Ralph L. Young; Charlotte First, Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., Eubank Taylor, Robert F. Stokes; Christ, L. M. Douglas, Jr., Andrew Tanner; Cook's Memorial, Johnie Quinn; Cornelius, Joe Thornton; Covenant, Charles E. McLean, Charles E. Fishel, Lois Summerville, Julia Wilson, J. C. Barnhardt; Davidson College, Ruth W. Coffey; Derita, Walter Johnson; East, Ida Koch; Forest Hill, James J. Kennedy, William N. Simpson; Good Shepherd, Robert Brame; Hickory Grove, H. B. Williams, Dale Overcash; Hopewell, David Garmon, Doug Bostic; Huntersville, Harold Archer, Benny Cross; Indian Trail, Marcell C. Aycoth, Ken Gantz; Johnston Memorial, W. L. Dawkins; Korean First, Young Hak Chang; Lee Park, James Lee; Locust, Judy C. Godwin; McGee, Ralph H. Beatty; McQuay, Ruby W. Leebrick; Mallard Creek, Harry Kirk, Clyde C. Benfield; Marshville, Dewitt Lee; Matthews, Alice Russell; Monroe First, Louise W. Damon, Robert B. Neill; Morven, Elizabeth W. Gulledge; Mulberry, Dorothy D. Kirstner; Myers Park, Leigh Woltz, R. A. Bigger, Jr., Cassie Broadway; Newell, Eloise J. Crawford, Doris D. Parker; Norwood, Betty Oliver; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Paw Creek, Richard Rumple, Hannah McCord; Philadelphia, Frances Leete, Bernadine Wilcox, Robert P. Wilcox; Plaza, Dot Winget, Nell Stegall; Pleasant Hill, Al Winget; Providence, George Wightman, Lee Rea; Quail Hollow, Rockwell S. Boyle, Henry R. Williams; Ramah, Charles S. Davis; Ridgecrest, Sherman Tucker; Robinson, Vic Brawley, Janis M. Shirley; St. Andrews, H. Morrison Irwin, Jr.; St. Giles, John A. Brown, Pete LeGrone; St. John, Mark Estridge; Sardis, Robert Pharr, Shem K. Blackley, Jr., Henry F. Vaughn, Jr., Frank Cureton, T. Paul Rosser; Seigle Avenue, D. G. Martin; Selwyn Avenue, Julia Hart Warner, Frances Bultman; Sharon, Joe Clontz, Mary Jo Alley, Frances McGinn; Siler, Olin Harkey, Ruby Davis; Smallwood, Bessie Stephens; South Tryon, Curtis J. Parker; Steele Creek, Ken D. Johnson, B. A. Corbett; Stephenson, B. F. Wyant, II; Sugaw Creek, Dorothy Robinson, Helen H. Robertson; Third, Julia Williams, Sara Allen, Carl Finlayson; Thomasboro, Ernest G. Davis; Trinity, Carolyn Webb, Shirley Mills, James D. Gault; Turner, Danny Little; Wadesboro, Charles H. Shelton; Westminster, Sharon Eckel, Bessie Parham; Westover Hills, Eloise Stilwell; Williams Memorial, Clarence Crater.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Beulah, Calvary, Clanton Memorial.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Bethany, Camden, Carmel, Garden Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Pageland, Rehobeth, Salem, Unionville, Walkersville, Waxhaw.

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT: Thelma Cochran, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Jocelyn Hill, Gerry Jones, Laura Holbrook, Fran McCoy, Deb Sluder, Anne Turnage.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time as commissioners were recognized, and several corresponding members introduced, including Filbert Moore, Ralph Underwood and Jim Crook, who were offered the privilege of the floor without objection.

The floor was opened for election of Moderator; the Stated Clerk placed before the Governing Body the name of Robert F. Stokes, Moderator-in-Nomination. There being no further nominations, motion was made and seconded to close the nominations and elect Robert F. Stokes, Elder of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Moderator of the 60th Stated Meeting by acclamation. Mr. Stokes then assumed the chair.

The Docket proposed for this meeting, as prepared by the Presbytery Meetings Committee, was presented by Leighton Culler, amended, and adopted as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
2. Election of Moderator — Robert F. Stokes, Moderator-in-Nomination
3. Adoption of Docket — Barbara Cannon, Chairperson, Presbytery Meetings Committee
4. Report of Committee on Arrangements — Becky L. Brumfield, Chairperson
5. Appointment of Standing Committees
    A. Bills and Overtures
    B. Attendance
    C. Tellers
    D. Resolutions
6. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees) (All New Business must be before the Governing Body by the end of the first recess.)
7. Report of Committee on Ministry — Ken P. Craig, Chairperson
8. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before recess)

    RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.

9. Report of Division of Court Operations (Part I)
    A. Nominating Committee, Martha Jane Raedels (Election of Commissioners to General Assembly)
10. Report of Presbytery's Council — Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson (Budget & Finance Committee — W. S. McLean, Chairperson)
11. Report of International Missions — David Chadwick, Chairperson
12. Special Order — Worship 11:30 A.M.
    Sermon by Robert E. Cogswell, Retiring Moderator

    LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

13. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee — Fred C. Holder, Chairperson Special Order - 1:30 P.M.
    A. Sermon by Candidate Brent Johnston
    B. Candidates Under Care — Tim Roach
    C. Minister Transfers — Roy Coker
14. RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P.M.

15A. Part I - Planning Committee — Fred Horner
Part II - Specialized Ministries — Fred Holbrook

15B. Report of Division of Court Operations (Part II) (Chairpersons indicated)
  B. Interpretation, William P. Wood
  C. Presbytery Meetings, Barbara Cannon
  D. Worship, Sam Poore
  E. Peacemaking Committee Presentation

16. Announcements (No more than 60 second time limit)

17. Commissions to be Appointed

18. Unfinished Business and Reports of Standing Committees
  A. Attendance
  B. Bills and Overtures
  C. Resolutions

19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes

20. Adjournment

Mr. Culler recommended for Presbytery Meetings Committee that Mecklenburg Presbytery accept the invitation of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church to host its fall Stated Meeting on September 22. The motion was adopted. Other sites were announced: February 24th at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian, and May 26th at Trinity Presbyterian.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements, made by Becky L. Brumfield, Associate Pastor of the host church, included a warm welcome and location of facilities for the pleasure of the Governing Body during its meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following members of the Governing Body to serve on the respective Standing Committees during this meeting of Presbytery:

Bills and Overtures
Robert E. Cogswell, Chair
Tom Sweets
Victor Wilson
Dick Gault (Trinity)
Mark Estridge (St. John)
Mary Jo Allen (Sharon)

Attendance
Robert S. Hough, Chair
Wilbur G. Maxwell
Barbara Richards (Amay James)
Charles Shelton (Wadesboro First)

Tellers
Gary Bryant, Chair
Owen Carriker
Becky Brumfield
Larry Pittman
Palmer Trice
Jimmy Ward (Altan)
Ben Wyant (Stephenson)
Sara Allen (Third)
Hal Uzzell (St. Giles)

Resolutions
Jeff Kesterson, Member, Presbytery Meetings Committee
and such other members of the Presbytery
Meetings Committee as are present

Communications received were presented by the Stated Clerk. Requests for excused absences were referred on motion without objection to the Attendance Committee. The minutes of Commissions to ordain and/or install were adopted by common consent without objection to be admitted to record:

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR C. OWEN CARRIKER AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MALLARD CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1986 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, September 21, 1986 at 6:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Ken P. Craig, Moderator, Susan DeWyngaert, Mac N. Turnage and Joel Cherry, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. **ELDERS:** Robert G. Fox, Robert M. Wallace, David E. Beers and Hoyle Holland.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Joel Cherry. Susan DeWyngaert was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Ken P. Craig read the Scripture and Robert Wallace had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Mac N. Turnage on the topic/text: "Ministry as Gift" — II Corinthians 12.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Robert M. Wallace, Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Mallard Creek Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that C. Owen Carriker had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Joel Cherry.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by David Beers.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert Wallace.

Susan DeWyngaert
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR LARRY G. PITTMAN AS PASTOR OF TURNER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1986 AT 4:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, September 28, 1986 at 3:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** H. Brian Holt, Chairperson; Jeff Chadwick, Bruce Powell. **ELDERS:** Joe Nash, Mike Keziah, Evelyn Howell, and H. B. (Bump) Humphrey invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Jeff Chadwick. Evelyn Howell was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recesssed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and scripture reading. Joe Nash read the Scripture and H. B. (Bump) Humphrey had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Bruce Powell on the topic, "The Master, The Misery, and The Ministry of our Call."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Evelyn Howell, Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Turner Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Larry G. Pittman had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Turner Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Jeff Chadwick.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Mike Keziah.

Following prayer and singing, the new pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by H. Brian Holt.

Evelyn S. Howell
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR CHARLES C. WILLIAMSON AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MONROE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1986 AT 7:30 P.M.

Commission members met on Sunday, October 5, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** H. Brian Holt, Chairperson; Steve Caddell, Bruce Powell. **ELDERS:** Rachel Helms, Aaron Plyler and Fred McCallum.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Bruce Powell. Fred McCallum was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Rachel Helms read the Scripture and H. Brian Holt had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Steve Caddell on the topic/text: "Waiting With Chuck" Isaiah 40:27-31.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Fred McCallum, Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Church, Monroe, N.C. Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Charles C. Williamson had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N.C.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Aaron Plyler.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Fred McCallum.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Steve Caddell.

Fred McCallum
Secretary

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR ROBERT PALMER TRICE, II AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1986 AT 9:30 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 12, 1986 at 9:15 A.M. at the church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** David E. Chadwick, Chairperson; Victor A. Varkonyi, and Bryant C. Harris. **ELDERS:** Sam Cornwell (Westminster), Thomas N. Massey, Jr., MD, (Charlotte First), and Lang Ligon (Forest Hill).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by David E. Chadwick. Lang Ligon was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Thomas N. Massey read the Scripture and Lang Ligon had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by David E. Chadwick on the topic, "Settling For Good Instead of The Best."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. Lang Ligon, Elder Representative of the Congregation, then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Forest Hill Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Robert Palmer Trice, II had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Vic A. Varkonyi.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Sam Cornwell.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert Palmer Trice, II.

Lang Ligon
Secretary

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR BECKY BRUMFIELD AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF ALBEMARLE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1986 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 26, 1986 at 10:30 A.M. at the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Harriet Durham, Chairperson; Leonard W. Topping, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., and Ralph Underwood, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **ELDERS:** David Berryhill, Ovella Cochran, Forrest Palmer, and Bernard Brumfield, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. Barbara Brumfield, mother of the candidate was also present.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Harriet Durham. Forrest Palmer was elected Secretary of the Commission. The order of worship, seating arrangements, and other details were clarified. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and the reading of Scripture. Fred R. McAlister read the Scripture and Harriet Durham had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Fred R. McAlister, Jr., of the Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on the topic of "Finishing Well" and the text was II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. David Berryhill, Elder Representative of the Congregation, then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. She then rose and the Members of the Commission gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Becky Brumfield had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Forrest Palmer.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Leonard W. Topping.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, read and approved its Minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Ralph Underwood.

Forrest C. Palmer, Jr.
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR THOMAS P. SWEETS AS PASTOR OF WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1986 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 26, 1986 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Moderator; J. Ed Wayland, Robert J. McMullen, Jr. **ELDERS:** William Brafford, J. Miller Byne, and Richard D. Carriker. Martin Sweets was invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Robert J. McMullen, Jr., was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Martin Sweets read the Scripture and J. Miller Byne had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by J. Ed Wayland on the topic/test: "The Shepherd" -Psalm 23.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. Robert J. James propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Westminster Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then declared that Thomas P. Sweets had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Westminster Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Robert J. McMullen, Jr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by William Brafford.

Following prayer and singing, the new pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by J. Miller Byne.

Robert J. McMullen, Jr.
Secretary

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR JOEL M. LONG AS PASTOR OF SHARON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1986 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, November 2, 1986 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairperson; Martha Jane Raedels, **ELDERS:** Alton M. Faires, William R. Starnes and Linda Jenkins.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. William R. Starnes was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Martha Jane Raedels read the Scripture from the Old Testament and had the prayer of the people. Mac N. Turnage read the Scripture from the New Testament and preached the sermon.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to Mr. Long, and these were answered in the affirmative. William R. Starnes, Elder Representative of the Congregation, propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Sharon Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Joel M. Long had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Sharon Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Linda Jenkins.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Alton M. Faires of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Mac N. Turnage.

William R. Starnes
Secretary

The Stated Clerk made the motion that the minutes of the Commission to organize the Korean First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N.C. be admitted to record. With a second and no objection it was approved.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE KOREAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHARLOTTE ON NOVEMBER 9, 1986 AT 5 P.M.

The Commission met Sunday evening, November 9, 1986, at 4:30 in the Session Room of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. Members of the Commission present:

Ministers: The Reverend Billy Shaw Howell Jr., Moderator:
The Reverend Joel M. Long
The Reverend Neil M. McMillan
The Reverend William H. Tiemann

Elders: Leslie Jenkins (Covenant)
Pender McElroy (Charlotte First)
Katy Showmaker (Selwyn Avenue)

Guests of the Commission: The Reverend Chang W. Choi
The Reverend Yoo Kyoon Chung
Deacon M. G. Park
Elder Hyun Lin Kim

Mr. Howell opened the meeting with prayer. Leslie Jenkins was appointed clerk. The order of the service was examined and approved. A motion was made that we proceed with the business of Organization, and that the business of the Commission would close with the Benediction. This motion was approved and the Service commenced.

PRELUDE		
CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION		Billy S. Howell, Jr.
HYMN OF PRAISE	"Come Thou Almighty King"	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		M. G. Park
SCRIPTURE LESSONS		Hyun Lin Kim
ANTHEM		Choir
SERMON		Chang W. Choi
ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH		Billy S. Howell, Jr.

Roll Call of Petitioners for Organization
Report of Presbytery Action
Covenant Question to the Congregation
Declaration of organization
Prayer for the New Church

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	William H. Tiemann

Minutes of the Congregational Meeting of the Korean First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, November 9, 1986, 5 P.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. William H. Tiemann.

A quorum was declared to be present.

Mr. Sun Il Yu was elected to be clerk of the congregation.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the new church be named the Korean First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Rev. Moo Chang Kang be called as pastor of the new congregation.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the congregation petition Mecklenburg Presbytery that it be exempt from the provisions of B.O.O. G-14.0201 regarding the election of women to church office and the placing of church officers in classes of limited terms.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Session be composed of two elders.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that Young Hak Jang and Won U Cho be elected to the office of elder.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Board of Deacons be composed of two deacons.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that Sun Il Yu and Young Joom Lim be elected to the office of deacon.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the newly elected pastor, elders, and deacons assume office immediately following the conclusion of this worship service.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the charter membership roll of the church be kept open until Easter Sunday, April 19, 1987.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Neil McMillan.

INSTALLATION OF THE PASTOR	
Constitutional Questions	Billy S. Howell, Jr.
Installation Prayer Declaration of Installation & Welcome The Charge to the Pastor	Neil M. McMillan
The Charge to the Congregation	Leslie Jenkins
An Address in Reply	Moo Chang Kang
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS	
Constitutional Questions	Pender McElroy
Ordination and Installation Prayer Charge to the Elders, Deacons and Congregation	Joel M. Long
An Address in Reply	Young Hak Chang
Congratulatory Address	Yoo Kyoon Chung
FESTIVE SONGS	Choir
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Steven J. Cynn
HYMN	"Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning!"

BENEDICTION Moo Chang Kang

All members and visitors were invited to a Reception in the Church Fellowship Hall immediately after the service.

Leslie Jenkins,
Clerk.

A letter from the Session of the Stephenson Church was received as information without objection relative to the exemption granted the Korean First Presbyterian Church by Presbytery from G-14.0201, **BOOK OF ORDER**.

Without objection a letter from the Myers Park Presbyterian Church requesting amendment of the Stated Clerk's report on G-8.0500 to include that church was adopted.

Presbytery's records as of December 2, 1986, indicate the following churches have elected to be exempt from the **BOOK OF ORDER** Provision G-8.0500 relative to selling, encumbering or leasing church property.

Early in 1987 and at the advice of Attorney Joseph W. Grier, Jr., it is the intention of the Stated Clerk to file such actions with the Clerk of Court's Office. Such action will provide permanent civil records in addition to the records of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Records indicate the following congregations have elected to be exempt from the **BOOK OF ORDER** Provision G-8.0500 relative to selling, encumbering, or leasing church property:

Albemarle First
Albemarle Road
Amity
Avondale
Badin
Banks
Benton Heights
Bethany
Bethel
Bethlehem
Beulah
Calvary
Camden
Carmel
Christ
Cook's Memorial
Cornelius
Covenant
Derita
Forest Hill
Garden Memorial
Good Shepherd
Hickory Grove
Hopewell
Huntersville
Indian Hill
Indian Trail
Johnston Memorial
Lee Park
Locust
Mallard Creek
Matthews
Marshville
McGee
McQuay
Monroe First
Morven
Mulberry
Myers Park
Newell
Norwood
Oakboro
Pageland
Paw Creek
Philadelphia
Plaza
Pleasant Hill
Providence
Quail Hollow
Ramah
Rehobeth
Ridgecrest
St. Andrews
St. Giles
Salem
Sardis
Selwyn Avenue
Sharon
Siler
Steele Creek
Stephenson
Sugaw Creek
Third
Thomasboro
Trinity
Turner
Unionville
Wadesboro First
Walkersville
Waxhaw
Westminster
Westover Hills
Williams Memorial

TOTAL: 73

Records show no filing by the following churches:

Altan
Amay James
Caldwell Memorial
Central Steele Creek
Clanton Memorial
Charlotte First
Davidson College
East
Hawley Memorial
Korean First
New Salem
Robinson
St. John
Seigle Avenue
Smallwood
South Tryon

TOTAL: 16

TOTAL CHURCHES OF PRESBYTERY: 89

Robert S. Maclin was elected Recording Clerk for this meeting.

Kenneth P. Craig, Chairperson of Committee on Ministry, presented the report of the Committee. Items for information, actions taken on behalf of Presbytery to be recorded, and recommendations for action by Presbytery were approved as follows:

PART I

Information

1. The Committee appointed the following minister advisors:

   C. Owen Carriker — Ken Woodard
   Becky Brumfield — Alice Johnson
   Charles C. Williamson — Ed Wilson
   Robert Palmer Trice — Neil McMillan

2. The Committee recommended to the Interpretation Committee that proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Sections C and F be answered in the affirmative.

PART II

Actions Taken on Behalf of Presbytery:

1. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Reverend C. Frank Jacks and the Waxhaw Church, effective October 31, 1986.

2. Granted Zach T. Piephoff, Jr., permission to labor outside the bounds in Albemarle Presbytery, effective October 1, 1986, serving as interim supply at First Church, Kinston.

3. Appointed the Reverend Albert G. Peery as interim supply of Sugaw Creek Church for three months, beginning November 1, 1986.

4. Authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a letter of transfer for the Reverend E. Elizabeth Johnson to New Brunswick Presbytery.

5. Approved the terms of call for the Reverend Robert O. Freeman to Second Church, Salisbury.

6. Referred the Reverend Ray Kiely to the Examinations Committee for his reception into Presbytery.

7. Appointed the Reverend Carol Bender as interim supply of McQuay Church, October-December 1986.

PART III

Recommendations

1. That the following ministers be approved as moderators of the named sessions during the pastoral vacancies at the respective churches:
   a. Seigle Avenue — Steve Caddell
   b. Waxhaw — Wallace Johnson
   c. Mulberry — Gary Bryant (October 1986)
   d. Sugaw Creek — Pete Peery
   e. McGee — Bob Hough
   f. McQuay — Carol Bender
   g. Ramah — Ed Wayland
   h. Mulberry — Jim Crook (November 1986-January 1987)
2. The Committee recommends to Presbytery by Council that the membership of the Committee on Ministry be increased to sixteen and that one member of the Committee be a Christian Educator, who is an ordained elder.
3. That the call of Brent O. Johnston to the Benton Heights Church be approved on the following terms; and that he be approved for membership in the Presbytery pending successful outcome of his examination. Terms are:

Salary	$15,000
FICA (½ total or)	1,200
Annuity	2,424
Major Medical	976
Dental	200
Manse provided, utilities, phone paid	(5,200)
Continuing Education	450
Car Allowance	3,000
4 Weeks Vacation	
2 Weeks Study Leave	
Moving Expenses	

4. That the call of the Reverend McBride Sigmon to the Derita Church be approved on the following terms:

Salary	$17,118
Housing Allowance	6,000
Utilities	1,500
Automobile Allowance	2,050
Social Security	1,514
Pension and Group Life and Major Medical	4,623
Moving Expenses	
Study Leave Allowance	400

TOTAL — $33,205

4 Weeks Vacation
2 Weeks Study Leave

5. (a) That Presbytery be reminded that **Book of Order** — 14.0305 says: "The candidate shall be encouraged to engage in some form of service to the church with the approval and under the direction of the Presbytery. A candidate **shall not** undertake to serve a church, even as temporary supply, without the approval of the Presbytery having jurisdiction over the church as well as the approval of the candidate's Presbytery."

   (b) That Presbytery authorize the Committee on Ministry and the Examinations Committee to approve candidates, as with ordained ministers, before they undertake work within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

6. That the Reverend Robert J. McMullen, Jr. be approved as Parish Associate at St. Giles Church in accordance with the **Book of Order** reference G-14.0515, effective November 1, 1986.

7. That the Reverend Ray Kiely be approved as Parish Associate at Providence Church (upon his reception into Presbytery) in accordance with the **Book of Order** reference G-14.0515, effective October 30, 1986.

8. That the following terms of call for the Reverend James McQuiston for a tentmaking ministry with Smallwood Church be approved:

Salary	$9,932.49
Car Allowance	2,000
Continuing Education	200
Annuities & Insurance	2,464.50

TOTAL — $14,596.99

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

The Chairman recommends to the Presbytery:

1. That the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg and the Covenant Church be dissolved, effective December 31, 1986, at his own request and upon the concurrence of the congregation.

2. That the call of the Rev. Robert F. Bowers to the Plaza Church be approved on the following terms; and that he be approved for membership in the Presbytery pending successful outcome of his examination. Terms are:

Salary	$20,000
Medical	2,622
Pension	12%
Housing Allowance	10,300
Car Allowance	3,000
Continuing Ed.	500
4 Weeks Vacation	
2 Weeks Study Leave	
Moving Expenses	

On behalf of Ken Craig, Presbytery received and adopted the report of the Committee on Ministry as a whole with the recommendations as presented in both the original and supplemental report.

Martha Jane Raedels, Chairperson of Nominating Committee, presented the report to elect Commissioners to General Assembly and to fill Presbytery Committee vacancies.

The Nominating Committee's Report consists of two parts:

1. The first part is the election of commissioners to the General Assembly. In preparing the slate, the committee followed the guidelines of the **Book of Order** and of Presbytery's Manual:

"The General Assembly shall consist of equal numbers of elders and ministers from each Presbytery, in the following proportion: Each Presbytery consisting of not more than 10,000 shall elect one elder and one minister; and each Presbytery consisting of more than 10,000 shall elect one elder and one minister for each additional 10,000 members, or for each additional fractional number of members not less than 5,000; and those persons, so elected shall be called commissioners to the General Assembly." (**Book of Order**, G-13.0102)

Mecklenburg Presbytery is entitled to send three elder and three minister commissioners.

Presbytery's Manual states: "The Nominating Committee shall nominate twice the number of ministers and twice the number of elders that the Presbytery is entitled to send to the General Assembly . . . after the report of the Committee, the floor shall be open for nominations. From those nominated, the Presbytery shall elect the number of commissioners to which it is entitled and an equal number of alternates, to be designated by number as first, second, etc., according to the number of votes received . . . The commissioner receiving the highest number of votes shall be named chair . . ."

The committee is, therefore, presenting six elder nominees and six minister nominees from which three elders and three ministers shall be elected. In making these nominations, the Nominating Committee has taken into consideration

a. last attendance at the General Assembly by ministers;
b. length of service in this Presbytery by ministers;
c. when the church last sent a commissioner;
e. the principle of inclusiveness;
f. various sizes and location of churches.

In addition to this slate, nominations from the floor are also in order. The Nominating Committee does ask that nominators provide only information comparable to that provided by the Nominating Committee. If you intend to nominate from the floor, please share biographical information only.

Finally, the Nominating Committee welcomes any suggestions that you may have and will appreciate your submitting names to us for future commissioners to future General Assemblies.

2. The second part of this report consists of nominations to fill Presbytery Committee vacancies.

After presenting ministers nominated, the floor was opened for further nominations. There being none, motion was passed to close nominations and proceed to election of three and an equal number of alternates. **Ministers:** David E. Chadwick, Chair; Susan DeWyngaert, and Victor Wilson were chosen, along with alternates Joel Long, Leighton Culler and Rod Love.

Elders were elected Commissioners and alternates in the same manner: Annie Cassells (Seigle Avenue), Pender McElroy (Charlotte First), and Mark Tinkham (Huntersville) were named Commissioners, with alternates being Carolyn Nelson (Bethel), Mike Kerns (Westover Hills), and Lovenia Summerville (Amity).

Youth Delegate election brought no additional nominees, and the motion to close the floor and proceed to elect resulted in Neil Martin (Smallwood) being named Youth Delegate, with Dawn Currie (Avondale) to serve as alternate.

Martha Jane Raedels moved that the remaining ministers and elders be elected as alternates according to the number of votes received, and the Governing Body so voted.

The second part of the report of the Nominating Committee dealt with filling vacancies on Presbytery committees, and was properly opened to nominations from the floor after which the following were elected:

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS (expanded committee)

Ministers
1987—Ray Kiely
1988—Bill McCutchen
1989—Lawrence Stell

Lay Members
1987—Peter Gilchrist (Ramah)
1988—Norm Schul (Sardis)
1989—Ruth Coffey (Davidson College)

EVANGELISM (expanded committee)

Ministers
1988—Becky Brumfield
1988—Charles Williamson

Lay Members
1987—Marie Funderburk (Monroe First)
1988—Roger Felker (East)
1988—David Archer (Sardis)
1989—Ruth Pope (Quail Hollow)
1989—Marion Reinken (Forest Hill)

INTERPRETATION

Minister
Frank Jacks to replace John Haley, Class of 1988

Lay Member
Mary Abernathy (Sardis) to replace Mimi Child

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Charles Jenkins (Good Shepherd) to replace Chuck Jarrell (Quail Hollow), Class of 1987.

PEACEMAKING

Tom Guiles (Trinity) to replace Guyla Vardell (Trinity), Class of 1988.

Charles Summers to replace Guyla Vardell as chairperson.

CHURCH ASSISTANCE

Dick Pierce (Monroe First) to replace Herman Starnes (Benton Heights), Class of 1987.

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

Dot Kirstner (Mulberry) to replace Nobel Carlson (Mulberry), Class of 1988.

Curtis Parker, Sr. (South Tryon) to replace Barbara Richards (Amay James), Class of 1987.

WORSHIP

Jennifer Burns to replace Jane Brawley, Class of 1989.

PRESBYTERY'S REPRESENTATIVES TO COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY COMMITTEE (UNCC)

Owen Carriker to replace Jane Brawley, Class of 1988.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY (expanded committee)

1989—William P. Wood (Minister)
1988—Rosanna Fountain (Covenant) (Elder-Educator)

Fred Holbrook, chairperson of Specialized Ministries, spoke appreciatively of the work of Arlene Samuels and introduced Dora Lee Brown (Charlotte First) as the new Refugee Sponsorship Developer.

Neil M. McMillan, Chairperson of Presbytery's Council, presented the report of Council which was adopted as amended:

For the Information of Presbytery:

1. Concurred with International Missions Committee's recommendation to Presbytery that $150,000 campaign be approved for 1987 for the building of a seminary library in Kinshasa, Zaire, and that a similar International Missions project, approved by the Department of International Missions, be an annual part of the Presbytery's work.
2. Approved inviting representatives of Catawba Presbytery Council to sit in on the Council and Presbytery meetings of Mecklenburg.
3. Approved in principle the concept of "Mecklenburg Ministries" — an organization by which the churches of Charlotte can cooperate in community projects and ministries.
4. In accordance with previous action of Presbytery, Council voted to accept a contract toward the sale of 10.66 acres on N.C. 29 for $585,000.00.
5. Revised and approved Mecklenburg Presbytery Personnel Policy Guidelines for its Office and Administrative Staff Persons, and has enclosed the revised and approved policy for Presbytery's information.
6. Expressed appreciation to the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce for its efforts toward securing National Offices of PCUSA for Charlotte; allocated $500 from Council's contingency fund to offset their costs; and authorized membership in the Chamber of Commerce.
7. Approved minutes of Presbytery for February Stated Meeting, March Called Meeting, and May Stated Meeting.
8. Approved lease, with purchase option, of a 10 bin collator for Presbytery Center.
9. At the request of Specialized Ministries Committee, approved Dora Lee Brown as Refugee Sponsorship Developer to replace Arlene Samuels, who, with her husband, is entering missionary service.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the endorsement of Dr. John D. MacLeod, Jr. as a candidate for the office of Moderator of the 199th General Assembly (1987). (See page 60)
2. That Presbytery amend its Manual by adding Appendix H, Policy and Procedure For Securing Presbytery Staff. (See page 60)
3. That Presbytery hear from Kenneth P. Craig, chairperson of the Committee on Ministry, concerning a proposed change in the Manual of Presbytery to increase from 12 to 16 the members of that committee, with one person on the Committee on Ministry to be a certified Christian Educator who is an ordained elder.

   (Ken Craig, chairperson of the Committee on Ministry moved Recommendation 3, which was approved. Mr. Craig then moved that Presbytery elect two of the additional four to be named to the Committee on Ministry, and allow the Committee on Ministry to name two more to be confirmed by the February meeting of Presbytery. The two nominated, and elected after the floor was opened, were Ruling Elder Rosanna Fountain (Covenant) to the Class of 1988, and Minister William P. Wood to the Class of 1989.)

4. That the enclosed proposal, entitled "Presbyterians Forward", be approved, and that Presbytery hear from William Taft, Chairperson of Council's Special Projects Committee.

5. That the following allocations be made from the Hamilton Fund for 1986-87:

a. South Tryon	$ 500	Resource Center
b. Caldwell Memorial	$1,800	Day Care Center expansion
c. East	$ 500	Piano
d. Marshville	$1,500	Windows
e. Camden	$ 800	Roof
f. Oakboro	$ 200	Raise Floor
	$5,300	

6. That Presbytery hear from William S. McLean, chairperson of the Council's Budget and Finance Committee; who moved the following:
   A. That Presbytery approve the 4% salary raise, as recommended by the Personnel Committee, for all professional and support staff and the adjustments for the Board of Pensions benefits cost and adjustments for Social Security.

   B. That Presbytery authorize the Budget and Finance Committee and the Presbytery Council to adopt a tentative 1987 Budget the first week in January, to be approved or amended by Presbytery at its Stated Meeting on Feb. 24, 1987.

7. That the following people, who prepared Mecklenburg Presbytery Personnel Policy Guidelines for Its Office and Administrative Staff Persons, be thanked and have their names admitted to Presbytery's records: Don Monteith, Marjorie Smith, William Hester, Fred Stair, Maynard Fountain, Robert E. Cogswell.

ENDORSEMENT OF DR. JOHN D. MacLEOD, JR. FOR MODERATOR OF THE 199TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In thankfulness to Almighty God for the outstanding ministry of Dr. John D. MacLeod, Jr., conducted in our midst,

In recognition of the many gifts of devotion, talent, and Christian character with which he has been endowed by his Creator,

And out of desire to see these great gifts placed at the service and disposal of the whole Presbyterian Church (USA),

Mecklenburg Presbytery does hereby join with the Presbytery of Fayetteville, and the Presbytery of Wilmington in affectionately commending and endorsing Dr. John D. MacLeod, Jr. as a candidate for the office of Moderator of the 199th General Assembly (1987).

That Mecklenburg Presbytery amend its Manual by adding:

APPENDIX H

POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR SECURING PRESBYTERY STAFF

1. Mecklenburg Presbytery is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

2. When a staff position is to be filled, Council in consultation with Presbytery's Committee on Representation will assess staffing constituency.

3. All staff positions to be filled shall be advertised in all appropriate places for an appropriate period of time, as determined by Council.

(For securing support staff, see: Appendix A, The Executive Presbyter as Staff Supervisor, Item b.

For securing executive staff, see: Manual, 7-4 (1)).

Presbyterians Forward

A proposal for a $6,000,000 campaign to move area Presbyterians forward in Evangelism through

Global Missions	$1,000,000
New Churches	2,000,000
Church Redevelopment, Metro-Urban, Town and Country	1,000,000
Housing for the Poor	1,000,000
A Retreat Center for Church and Family Nurture	1,000,000

The Global Missions project(s) to be selected and approved by Presbytery through a special Global Mission Task Force (with two members from the present International Missions Committee) to report to the May, 1987, meeting of Presbytery.

The proposal for new churches to be developed by a special New Church Task Force (with two from the present New Church Development Committee) to be approved by Presbytery at the May 1987 meeting.

The program of Church Redevelopment to be developed and approved by the September 1987 meeting of Presbytery through a special Task Force on Church Redevelopment (with one member from the present Joint Metro-Urban Task Force and one member from a projected Town and Country Task Force).

The program for Housing for the Poor to be developed by a special Task Force (with two members from the present Specialized Ministries Committee) and approved by Presbytery at the September 1987 meeting.

Plans for a Retreat Center for Church and Family Nurture to be developed by a special Task Force on Church and Family Nurture (with one member from the present Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee and one member from the present Christian Education Committee) and approved at the September 1987 meeting of Presbytery.

Members of the task forces will be appointed by the Council, including the Chairpersons. Each task force will be composed of 12 people.

Council will also appoint a Presbyterians Forward Committee to be composed of the chairpersons of the five task forces plus five laypersons. The council shall also nominate a Presbyterians Forward Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson from the five laypersons. This Presbyterians Forward Committee shall recruit additional persons as needed to carry out special assignments during the campaign.

The Presbyterians Forward Committee shall begin a feasibility study following the September 1987 meeting of Presbytery; and, depending on the results of the study, shall make plans for a Presbytery-wide campaign to begin in the calendar year 1988 and concluded in the calendar year 1990, with final payments from the churches that year.

Any actions begun now may be concluded by the successor presbytery(ies), should merger or boundary negotiations be concluded before the end of the campaign.

The above proposal was amended as follows:

That the five task forces of the Presbyterians Forward Campaign be urged to complete their study by and report to the May meeting of Presbytery, unless providentially hindered, and that the feasibility study be made during the summer of 1987, and that Presbytery make a final decision at its September, 1987 meeting.

Nomination for Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery was Julius W. Melton, Jr., nominated by Lewis W. Bledsoe and so elected prior to the morning recess.

The report of Council was adopted as amended as a whole by the Governing Body.

David E. Chadwick, Chairperson of International Missions Committee, presented the report which was adopted as follows:

> Throughout this year, the International Missions Committee has explored ways of expanding our churches' involvement in missions. With completion of the Haiti project, the Committee looked at a number of opportunities through which we could continue a world-wide emphasis. THEREFORE, the International Missions Committee, with concurrence of Presbytery's Council, recommends that Mecklenburg Presbytery endorse the missions project of $150,000 to build a Seminary library in Ndesha, Zaire. Churches will be asked to make an over-and-above gift for this project during 1987.

Following lunch Candidate Brent Johnston preached a sermon after which a motion to sustain the same as satisfactory was seconded and passed by the Governing Body.

Robert McMullen, for the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, presented Nathan James Atwood, member of St. Giles Presbyterian, and John Floyd Beddingfield, member of Covenant Presbyterian, to share their statements of Christian experience. Both were approved by Presbytery and a Service of Candidacy was performed by the Moderator, Bob Stokes, assisted by Percy Burns and Douglas Oldenburg.

Roy W. Coker conducted for the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee the presentation of Minister Transfers Robert F. Bowers, L. McBride Sigmon, and Ray H. Kiely. Following brief statements of their Christian experience, and representative questions from theology, sacraments and polity, the floor being opened for questions from any commissioner, motions that each be admitted to Presbytery were passed by the Governing Body; Sigmon was admitted pending receipt of letter from Concord Presbytery, and Kiely pending letter from Hudson River Presbytery.

Robert L. Morgan, Jr., for the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, led an examination of Brent Owen Johnston. The Statement of faith, sample questions from the examiner with opportunity for further queries in the areas of Bible, Theology, Sacraments, and Polity were all sustained singly and as a whole by vote of the Governing Body for ordination and installation of Mr. Johnston as pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church.

Following the afternoon recess, Fred Horner, Chairperson of Planning Committee, introduced Barbara Richards, Clerk of Amay James Church, who shared a history of the church. Mr. Horner moved for the Planning Committee five recommendations which were adopted by vote of the Governing Body.

The Planning Committee report consists of two items, one for information and one for action.

First, the information item. Mecklenburg Presbytery has approved the formation of a Joint Metro/Urban Strategies Task Force, with 12 members each from Mecklenburg and Catawba Presbyteries. On October 17-18, 18 of the 24 members met in Montreat under the leadership of Pat Roach, out-going Coordinator for the Office of Metropolitan/Urban Ministries of the Vocational Agency in New York.

During the eight hour program task force members were given a clearer vision of the biblical and theological foundations which guide ministries for change in churches in metropolitan areas. The task force organized itself into five subgroups:

1. The Theology of Urban Mission
2. Communications
3. Gathering Congregational Data
4. Gathering Presbytery Data
5. Gathering Community Data

Task force members believe it is essential to keep commissioners and congregations in both presbyteries informed of its priorities and work. This is the first of several reports which the Joint Metro/Urban Strategies Task Force will make during its 18 month term.

Second, items for action. On September 24 the Planning Committee became aware through its moderator, Warren Nance, that the session of the Amay James Presbyterian Church was preparing to recommend to Mecklenburg Presbytery that their church be dissolved.

The Planning Committee was requested to consult with the Amay James Session to determine what appropriate steps should be taken.

The Planning Committee commends the session of this church for the initiatives it has taken to assess its vitality and viability to be a church now and in the future. The **Book of Order** stipulates that presbytery has the power "to divide, dismiss or dissolve churches in consultation with their members." (B.O. G-11.0103i)

History would seem to indicate that ordinarily it is presbytery which takes initiative to step in to recommend that a church be dissolved. However, the Amay James Session took that first step to request that presbytery concur with its studied deliberations and recommendations.

Ordinarily, when presbytery approves the dissolving of a church, the building and property revert to presbytery; and the proceeds from the sale of property are used in a way deemed appropriate by presbytery. In another precedent setting action, the Amay James Session recommends to presbytery that the net proceeds from the sale of building and property be used to establish an Amay James Memorial Scholarship Fund to provide financial aid for black men and women who are called to the gospel ministry and other verifiable forms of Christian ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), as determined by presbytery.

Few of us in Mecklenburg Presbytery know who Amay James was. Few of us know the influence she exerted in the church which bears her name and in the community in which she lived. To help us understand who this remarkable woman was and to give a brief history of the church, Barbara Richards, clerk of session, will speak, followed by Warren Nance, moderator of session and occasional supply of the Amay James Church. He will outline the process used which resulted in bringing these recommendations to this meeting of presbytery.

HISTORY OF AMAY JAMES CHURCH

By: Barbara Richards

Amay James Presbyterian Church began as a Union Mission in 1922 by Mrs. R. A. Dunn, a member of First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Her goal was to lead boys and girls of the Negro community to Christ through the teaching of Sunday School. Mrs. Dunn rented a dwelling house in the South Charlotte Community.

Not being successful in her efforts, she asked Mrs. Amay Martin James to help her. Mrs. James responded. Word soon spread about Mrs. James and her Sunday School classes. She had people coming from more than a mile and half away — all faith — black and white — with an attendance of more than a 100 each Sunday. Not being centrally located for her followers, Mrs. James notified Mrs. Dunn and she did respond to her request for new quarters.

Unable to rent a larger space in the community, classes were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Walker. After two years, the Union Mission Trustees purchased a lot on Wilmont Road.

Monies were raised by the Mission and materials were donated by Mrs. Dunn. After only a few years, this building was destroyed by a storm. Again materials were donated by Mr. Dunn and friend, and a new building was constructed by the men of the Union Mission.

For ten years Sunday School was held in this little inadequate building. The condition of the building which had a dirt floor and no lights came to the attention of Mr. W. E. Price and Mr. W. H. Belk. With much discussion, controversy and suggestions, the property was sold and more land was secured to build again. The Union Mission then deeded the property to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. Price and Mr. Belk contributed toward the building.

Not having enough money to build, Mrs. James put on a song service made up by the children of the Sunday School. She toured the white churches for donations. After making a proper appeal, enough money was realized to build a nice Mission with classrooms and an auditorium.

By this time, Mrs. James was getting older and her health was failing. The service of Mr. Jowell Carr, a student at Johnson C. Smith University, was secured to help her. At this time, Mrs. Dunn discontinued her support and the Mecklenburg Presbytery's Home Missions Committee assumed a part of the operating expenses.

With a new building and growing ministry, the question of what to name the new mission arose. Mrs. James suggested it be named in honor of Mr. Dunn. Mr. Dunn felt it should be named in honor of Mrs. James for the work she had done.

On February 15, 1942, the Amay James Mission Sunday School petitioned Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize the Mission into a Presbyterian Church. Presbytery acted favorably on the petition and commissioned the Home Missions Committee to organize the first Negro Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

And so on July 5, 1942 at 4:00 P.M. the Amay James Mission became Amay James Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend H. E. Carter of Mobile, Alabama was Amay James' first pastor, and the first ordained Negro Minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery. He was installed November 21, 1943.

In December of 1944 Mrs. Amay Martin James expired.

Reverend Carter left Amay James after three years and a membership of 64.

Reverend Leon Anderson served as Pastor from 1947-1953.

Reverend Andrew Allen served from 1953-1956 and started the sanctuary that we now worship in.

Amay James Church was without a pastor for six months.

Reverend McKinley A. Cochrane, Jr. served as Pastor from June 1956 until December, 1979. Under his leadership the new sanctuary was completed. He boosted the membership from about 35 to over a hundred members in three years. He organized a week-day kindergarten as a community service, Boy Scouts, Women of the Church Organization, Men's Council, Youth Organization, Vacation Bible School, established a Mission Fund for the Needy that is carried on until today and other Evangelistic Services.

The old church building was used as a health center for the community and also a fellowship hall.

Amay James was a thriving church and good place to go. A place where the young people loved to be. Now the neighborhood is changing — more and more churches are moving in. A neighborhood center is built. And with the illness of Reverend Cochrane, we were again without a pastor for two years. Membership falls again.

Reverend Frank O. duCille was called and served from 1981-1983.

And so we find ourselves down to a faithful few. These few have worked very hard to keep the doors of Amay James Church open. But we finally had to ask ourselves the question — "Has Amay James Presbyterian Church fulfilled her mission?" And so it was with much denial, debate and regret that we had to answer while there is still the joy to serve, let us now close and unite with another body in order that we may be able to do greater works.

Mecklenburg Presbytery has adopted as an appendix to its **Manual of Operation** "A Process for the Dissolution of a Congregation at Its Request." Members of the Amay James Session have been apprised of this process and have diligently sought to comply with all aspects of it.

The Planning Committee is now prepared to place before the commissioners of presbytery five motions related to the Amay James Presbyterian Church. These motions come with the second of the committee. It is requested that these motions be considered **seriatim**.

1. The Planning Committee moves that Mecklenburg Presbytery concur with the request of the Amay James Session that the Amay James Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective December 31, 1986.

2. The Planning Committee moves that the building and property of the Amay James Presbyterian Church revert to Mecklenburg Presbytery; that Presbytery's Council through its Property Committee secure a commercial appraiser to appraise the building and property; and that the building and property be placed on the market through a commercial realtor.

3. The Planning Committee moves that from the net proceeds from the sale of building and property that a scholarship fund in memory of Amay James be established, which would provide financial aid to black men and women in Mecklenburg Presbytery or successor presbytery who are called to prepare for the gospel ministry or other forms of Christian ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), which are verifiable by presbytery.

If the way be clear, stipulations of this recommendation include:

a. The legal instrument to establish this fund would be drafted in consultation with the Amay James Session by an attorney appointed by Presbytery's Council.

b. The monies from the fund would be used for seminary and other post-graduate church related education.

c. The fund would be lodged by action of Presbytery's Council with the Presbyterian Foundation.

d. Application for financial aid from the fund would be administered through Presbytery's Candidates Committee.

e. Approval of the sale of the building and property and the legal instrument to establish the fund will be presented at a subsequent meeting of presbytery.

4. The Planning Committee moves that the Clerk of Session of the Amay James Church submit to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery the names of active and inactive members of that church so that letters of membership may be placed with the Smallwood Presbyterian Church.

5. The Planning Committee moves that Mecklenburg Presbytery:

a. support the members of the Amay James Presbyterian Church through its individual and corporate prayers;

b. offer to God its gratitude for the life of Amay James; and

c. send representatives from the several churches of the presbytery to participate in the worship of God and the celebration for the life of Amay James at the concluding worship service of the Amay James Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 28, 1986.

Mr. Horner moved that the report of Planning as a whole relating to Amay James Presbyterian Church be adopted, and that the history of the church presented by Ms. Barbara Richards be made part of this report.

Fred Holbrook, Chairperson of Specialized Ministries, moved that Presbytery accept the changes in the By-Laws of Double Oaks Nursery recommended by its Board of Directors, and the motion was passed.

AMENDMENT
TO THE
BY-LAWS OF
DOUBLE OAKS NURSERY, INC.

That paragraph 2 of the existing By-laws be rewritten and amended to read as follows:

2. Number, Tenure and Election. The number of directors shall be twelve (12), but this number may be changed by vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the full Board, and subject to the approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Session of Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

(a) Three directors shall be elected by Mecklenburg Presbytery, or its successor.

(b) Nine directors, representing Myers Park Presbyterian Church, shall be elected by the Session of Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

(c) Each director shall serve for three (3) years, or until his/her successor is duly elected and qualified (except those directors elected to the class of 1987 and 1988, which directors may serve a term of less than three (3) years in order to establish staggered terms of office).

(d) Elections for directors shall be held at or before the last regular or special meeting of the responsible electing organization prior to the end of each calendar year. Terms of office begin January 1.

(e) Directors may be removed from office with or without cause by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the directors entitled to vote at any meeting. Three unexcused absences from a regular or special meeting shall be considered proper cause for removal. Vacancies occurring in any manner in the membership of the Board of Directors shall be filled promptly by the responsible electing organization.

Adopted by two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Board of Directors at its special meeting called for this purpose held on November 17, 1986.

Mr. Holbrook then made the motion that the Nominating Committee of Presbytery be authorized to name the three members, one to the Class of 1987, one to the Class of 1988, and one to the Class of 1989, and that these presons be reported to the February 24, 1987, meeting of Presbytery.

William P. Wood, Chairperson of Interpretation, presented the recommendation that proposals A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H — the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church — be approved as recommended by the 198th General Assembly. All were approved by vote of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the report as a whole adopted.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

A number of important amendments to the **Book of Order** were approved by the 198th General Assembly (1986) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and recommended to the Presbyteries for affirmative or negative votes. The booklet containing these amendments is included in the packet for the December 1986 meeting of Presbytery. The Committee on Interpretation referred the amendments A, B, C, D, E and F to the committees of Presbytery most affected by these recommendations for their study and review. The Committee on Interpretation considered amendments G and H.

The Committee on Interpretation recommends that proposals A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H be approved as recommended by the 198th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The amendments are as follows:

Reviewed by Presbytery's Council

A. Amendments dealing with the local congregation

1. On Amending G-7.0305 to change the quorum of a congregational meeting
2. On Amending G-14.0201a to allow a congregation to elect one or more persons under 25 to the office of elder or deacon to service on the session or board of deacons for a term of one, two or three years

Reviewed by Presbytery's Council

B. Amendments dealing with governing bodies in general

1. On Amending G-4.0301 regarding governing bodies administrative authority to affect duties and powers assigned by the Constitution
2. On Amending G-9.0505 to provide guidance to the church concerning the proper functioning of administrative commissions
3. On Amending G-9.0801 and G-11.0103m regarding specification of "men elders" and "women elders" for election to governing bodies

Reviewed by the Committee on Ministry

C. Amendments dealing with ministers

1. On Amending G-11.0502 and G-14.0501 to permit a limited term of service of pastors
2. On Amending G-14.0506 to give recognition to any military obligation of ministers
3. On Amending G-14.0506 regarding terms of the pastoral call
4. On Amending G-14.0513c regarding temporary supply
5. On Amending G-14.0513d regarding temporary pastoral relationships

Reviewed by Presbytery Candidates Committee

D. Amendments dealing with examination and ordination of candidates

Reviewed by Presbytery's Council

E. Amendments dealing with the session

1. On Amending G-10.0400 regarding the relationship between the church treasurer and the session

2. On Amending G-10.0202 regarding the quorum of a session

Reviewed by Committee on Ministry

F. Amendments dealing with Presbytery

1. On Amending G-11.0502c regarding visits by Committees on Ministry of Presbytery to sessions.

Reviewed by Committee on Interpretation

G. Amendments dealing with the General Assembly

1. On Amending G-9.0703 and G-13.0109 regarding election of General Assembly staff
2. On Amending G-13.0201j to require the General Assembly Council to act on matters assigned by the General Assembly or the Constitution according to the previously inacted General Assembly policies and to report to each subsequent General Assembly.

Reviewed by Committee on Interpretation

H. Amendment dealing with ecumenical statement

1. On Amending G-15.0300 by adding a new section G-15.0302 regarding ecumenical statements

Samuel F. Poore, Chairperson of Worship Committee, presented the report of that Committee which was received as information upon vote of the Governing Body.

Charles Summers, Chairperson of Peacemaking Committee, presented a certificate to the South Tryon Presbyterian Church for having adopted a Commitment to Peacemaking.

Following announcements, the following commissions were appointed on motion of the Stated Clerk, Robert J. James, and vote of Presbytery:

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL ROBERT F. BOWERS AS PASTOR OF PLAZA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1986 AT 2:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:
Robert J. James, Moderator
Robert Jack, Preacher
Roy W. Coker, Charge the Pastor
Glenn B. Robinson, Charge the People
Ken P. Craig

ELDERS:
David Beers (Sharon)
B. D. Rodgers (Plaza)
Albert D. Leopold (Bethel)
Marshall L. Coble (Plaza)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL BRENT O. JOHNSTON AS PASTOR OF BENTON HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1987 AT 7:30 P.M.

MINISTERS:

Ken P. Craig, Moderator
David E. Chadwick, Preacher
G. Wallace Johnson, Charge the Pastor

ELDERS:

Bruce Bradley, Jr. (Benton Heights), Charge the People
Beth Lambert (Providence)
Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue)

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL L. McBRIDE SIGMON AS PASTOR OF DERITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1987 AT 11 A.M.

MINISTERS:

Roy W. Coker, Moderator
Ken Meeks, Preacher (Concord Presbytery), Invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service
Robert W. Rayburn, Charge the Pastor
Robert J. James, Charge the People

ELDERS:

L. P. Sigmon (Cook's Memorial)
Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
Jim Redding (Derita)

On motion of Roger Durham, following a second, the Governing Body adopted a statement honoring Douglas W. Oldenburg's ministry:

> We, the Commissioners of the 60th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, hope and trust that the entire Presbytery recognizes the tremendous impact that Douglas W. Oldenburg has had on the work of Mecklenburg Presbytery. His strong leadership, his intense devotion to the PCUSA and his clear understanding of the issues that are pressing upon church and society have left a mark on this Presbytery that will long be recognized. With sincere gratitude and high expectations for his future impact on the mission and direction of the whole church, we pray God's blessings on Doug Oldenburg as he assumes his position as President of Columbia Theological Seminary.

The resolution of thanks was adopted by Presbytery:

Be it resolved this second day of December in the year of our Lord 1986 that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg meeting at Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church in its 60th stated meeting gives thanks to God our Father for His providential guidance during the meeting of the governing body.

Gratitude is expressed to Presbytery's staff for the excellent preparation for the meeting and to the various committees and their chairpersons for their diligent work. Our sincere thanks is expressed to God for the inspiring and thought provoking sermon of the retiring moderator, the Reverend Robert E. Cogswell and for those who so ably prepared the worship service and led the Presbytery in worship.

A special word of gratitude goes to the moderator, Robert F. Stokes for his fine and effective guidance through the business of the day.

Our appreciation is extended to the Reverend Ralph Underwood, Interim Pastor and the Reverend Becky L. Brumfield, Associate Pastor as well as to the officers and lay men and women of Albemarle Road Church for providing so adequately for the needs of the governing body. A special word of thanks goes to those who prepared and served the delicious noonday meal and provided the more than adequate refreshments during the recesses.

Deep gratitude to Almighty God is expressed for the Amay James Church and its many years of service in the southwest Tryon area and for the final chapter in the life of this congregation as its life is transposed into new areas of service in God's Kingdom " . . . and their works do follow them".

To Arlene Samuels the Presbytery expresses profound gratitude for the excellent work which she has done as Refugee Sponsorship Developer and prays that God's richest blessings will go with her as she leaves us for service in other parts of God's vineyard.

May God take all that we have done and pattern it for His own glory and for the advancement of His Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The motion was adopted to authorize the Recording Clerk and Stated Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and present them to the Council of Presbytery for review and approval.

The 60th Stated Meeting was then adjourned to meet on February 24, 1987, at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. Adjournment and the benediction was with prayer offered by Moderator Stokes.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Robert S. Maclin
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan.	1968 First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William S. Stewart
April	1968 Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct.	1968 First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan.	1969 Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel,
April	1969 Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct.	1969 Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb.	1970 Plaza Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May	1970 Third Church	Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr.
Sept.	1970 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert J. James
Nov.	1970 Philadelphia Church	Rev. David B. Jenkins
Feb.	1971 Christ Church	Rev. French B. O'Shields
May	1971 Rockingham First	Rev. J. Arthur Beard
Sept.	1971 Trinity Church	Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr
Nov.	1971 Sharon Church	Rev. John C. Laughlin
Feb.	1972 Williams Memorial Church	William T. Alexander
May	1972 Queens College	Rev. M.D. Prince, Jr.
Sept.	1972 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. M.B. Prince, III
Nov.	1972 Davidson College Church	Gene A. Cathey
Feb.	1973 Paw Creek Church	Rev. Wayne A. Aughinbau
May	1973 First Union Church	Rev. T.A. Little, Jr.
Sept.	1973 First Church, Monroe	Rev. Zane M. Moore
Nov.	1973 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Leonard H. Bullock
Feb.	1974 Mulberry Church	Rev. L.W. Topping
May	1974 Mallard Creek Church	Rev. Horace H. Hilton,
Sept.	1974 Forest Hill Church	Malcolm Lester
Nov.	1974 Covenant Church	Rev. Charles C. Cowser
Feb.	1975 St. Giles Church	Charles Hunter
May	1975 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. James. E. Ratchfor
Sept.	1975 Johnston Memorial Church	Rev. Roy Coker
Nov.	1975 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Kenneth P. Craig
Feb.	1976 Sardis Church	Rev. Glenn B. Robinson
May	1976 Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. Eldon D. Wadswor
Sept.	1976 Quail Hollow Church	Price H. Gwynn, III
Nov.	1976 Philadelphia Church	Rev. Edward C. Wilson
Feb.	1977 Selwyn Avenue Church	Austin C. Thies
May	1977 Albemarle Road Church	Rev. C. Franklin Jacks,
Sept.	1977 Thomasboro Church	Rev. T.W. Tucker
Nov.	1977 Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert S. Maclin, II
Feb.	1978 Carmel Church	R.A. Bigger, Jr.
May	1978 First Church, Albemarle	Billy G. McCall
Sept.	1978 Bethel Church	Rev. Charles L. Kirby
Nov.	1978 Huntersville Church	Rev. Richard P. Shaw
Feb.	1979 Trinity Church	Rev. Fred R. McAlister,
May	1979 Sharon Church	Rev. William A. Dysard, J
Sept.	1979 Providence Church	Rev. Robert S. Hough
Nov.	1979 First Church, Charlotte	Rev. Jennings B. Reid
Feb.	1980 Alexander Children's Center	Rev. Robert L. Morgan,
May	1980 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. Douglas W. Olden
Sept.	1980 Hopewell Church	Rev. Robert O. Freema
Dec.	1980 Mallard Creek Church	Forney E. Michael
Feb.	1981 Steele Creek Church	Rev. J. Harold McKeithe
June	1981 Queens College	Mrs. Marjorie Smith
Sept.	1981 Plaza Church	Rev. R. Rod Love
Dec.	1981 Myers Park Church	D.G. Martin, Jr.
Feb.	1982 Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. William G. Katibah
May	1982 Philadelphia Church	Stephen E. Pitt
Sept.	1982 First Church, Monroe	Rev. G. Carswell Hugh
Dec.	1982 Avondale Church	Mrs. Barbara Cannon
Feb.	1983 Sardis Church	Rev. Robert J. James
May	1983 Paw Creek Church	W. D. Poteat
Sept.	1983 Westminster Church and Davidson College Church	Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe
Dec.	1983 Covenant Church	Mrs. Bobbie Berry
Feb.	1984 Christ Church	Rev. Earle D. Roberts
May	1984 Third Church	Robert L. Avinger, Jr.
Sept.	1984 Amity Church and Bethel Church	Rev. Robert E. Smith, J
Dec.	1984 St. Giles Church	Mary Neil Alexander
Feb.	1985 Sugaw Creek Church	Neil M. McMillan
May	1985 Queens College	Lamar Thomas
Sept.	1985 Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. Alexander J. McK
Dec.	1985 Mallard Creek	Bettie Linker
Feb.	1986 Philadelphia Church	Rev. G. Wallace Johns
May	1986 Thomasboro Church	Charles G. (Chuck) Jer
Sept.	1986 First Presbyterian Church	Robert E. Cogswell
Dec.	1986 Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church	Robert F. Stokes

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